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A GENTLE BOURBON BOAST

THERE WILL BE A PEACEABLE ELECTION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

"YOU MAY VOTE AS YOU PLEASE, SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLY"—WHY THE NORTH STATE DEMOCRATS CAN AFFORD TO BE LAW-ABIDING—A FEW PLAIN FACTS PLAINLY TOLD.

GREENSBORO, Sept. 29.—It is a matter of general remark in all parts of North Carolina that never in its history has there been so quiet a canvass as the one now in progress. There is no excitement anywhere. Political discussions are seldom heard. The heated disputes of four and eight years ago are unknown, and it is the boast of the Democratic leaders that not one colored man has been or will be whipped or shot during the campaign; that Republicans will in no case be intimidated; in short, that the election will be conducted in the same peaceable and orderly manner which is characteristic of such contests in Vermont or New-Hampshire. All this is very well in its way. The fair promises of the men who are now the Democratic leaders in North Carolina cannot fail to be most soothing to those who remember the terrible days of the Tat-heel Kuklux, or the wild scenes of riot and intimidation which were enacted here in 1870. The Republican men and women who then trembled for their lives are, of course, warm in their welcome of "the new era of peace and good-will." Their satisfaction would be complete were it not for one very significant fact—the fact that every North Carolina Democrat who has authority to speak for his party, while boasting of the quiet and peaceable manner in which the canvass is being conducted and is to conclude, at the same time declares, with a quiet air of confidence and superior knowledge which admits of no dispute, that the State will certainly go Democratic by not less than 35,000 majority. Being thus confident, they can well promise a peaceable election, they can well afford to refrain from disorder, they have no need for intimidation or deeds of violence against their opponents, it is not to be wondered at that they do not engage in heated political discussion, that they have ceased to abuse and maltreat "the —— radicals." If there is no question as to the result, if the outcome of the election is determined in advance, there is, of course, no cause for excitement. In fact, and to use one of their own pet expressions, the Democrats under such circumstances can well afford to "let the canvass glide." All this must be sufficiently clear to even the most casual observer. Indeed, the only mystery in the situation here is to be found in the question, "What good reason have the Democrats to be so confident?" This problem is not easily solved. The confidence in question is certainly not based upon any recent election returns or upon any apparent apathy or lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Republicans. To prove at least a portion of this statement it is only necessary to refer briefly to the results of the contests of 1872 and of four years ago.

In 1872, at the State election held in August preceding the Presidential contest of the following November, the most extraordinary exertions were made by both parties. Such a campaign had never before been known in the State. Every township was flooded with speakers, distinguished men from different parts of the country appeared in all the principal cities, and on every side there was the most liberal expenditure of money. The result was a vote which had never before been equaled in the State. In round numbers it stood 95,000 Republican and 95,000 Democratic. In the November election the Republican majority was largely increased, and no man has ever questioned the accuracy of the count. In view of this fact, the figures of 1876 must be regarded as all the more remarkable. At the election held that year under the new law, Presidential Electors and State officers were voted for on the same day in November. The campaign will be ever memorable here and elsewhere. All sorts of intimidation was used to cut down the negro vote, but notwithstanding every White League device, it was found that Settle, the Republican candidate for Governor, had received in round numbers 110,000 votes, and it was declared that Vance, the Democrat, had received 128,000, and was elected. Settle ran somewhat ahead of Hayes, and Vance behind Tilden. To this day there is not a Democrat in the State who attempts to account for the truly wonderful increase in this vote of 1876 over that of four years before. It is only known that Tilden needed North Carolina, that nearly all the Democratic counties where Republican Inspectors were scarce seem to have voted all their inhabitants, men, women, and children, and that the State was declared to have been carried by the little old gentleman who then delighted in the title of "the great reformer." But even admitting for the sake of argument, that the vote for the different candidates as given above was a reasonably fair one, what is there in it to assure the Democratic leaders here that they are certain to succeed by a majority of not less than 35,000? I can find no satisfactory answer to the question. There is no answer to it. In fact, the only lesson which the figures in question teach—forgetting all the time that fully 15,000 fraudulent Democratic votes were stuffed into the boxes in 1876—is that North Carolina was in the last general election a close and debatable State. If it was close then it is certainly close now, for the Republicans will go into the present fight under far more hopeful circumstances than they entered the contest then. There have been no desertions from their ranks. Many additions have been made to the forces of the white Republicans, who number, at a very modest estimate, fully 40,000. No one claims that the negroes are turning Democrats. That silly lie does not take here as well as it did in Wade Hampton's domain and further South. There is no break-up of parties similar to that which is now agitating and liberalizing Virginia. The relations of the parties in North Carolina are the same to-day as they were eight years ago. It is true that the Bourbon leaders, for reasons of their own, now hold their "wild young men" in check, but, nevertheless, the Democracy is now, as it was then, the party of proscription, of intolerance and disorder. To-day, too, as eight years ago, the Republicans are fighting hard for liberty, progress, and equal political and civil rights for all men.

To this extent, at least, the parties still occupy the old ground, and are fighting the old fight. It is assured, in addition, that the Republicans have lost nothing in courage, hope, or devotion to party principle. It is true that they are not so well organized as they were when Judge Settle and Col. Keogh led them, but to offset this drawback it can be stated that in the present campaign a very close canvass is being made by individuals, and it must also be remembered that as the years go on the Southern Republicans, at least the blacks, are becoming more and more able to take care of themselves. On the other hand, and without the slightest exaggeration, it can be stated that there is great discontent and much bad feeling among the rank and file of the Democracy. They bring many charges against their leaders, and in several cases it would need very little to drive them into open revolt. And in this connection it is well worthy of more than passing attention that one of the chief complaints thus brought is in regard to the national revenue laws. In all the so-called up country, or highland counties of this State, the illicit manufacture of tobacco, of whisky, and fruit liquors is largely carried on. In many of the remote districts there is hardly a mountain hole which does not harbor an unlawful still and give support to one or more families. So barefaced is the traffic that today, almost under the eyes of Col. A. H. Brooks, one of the most efficient and experienced officers in the revenue service, a large quantity of peach brandy "ran the blockade" into Greensboro, and may never be discovered or taxed. All over this part of the country such illicit traffic is not only winked at, but approved, by many of the most respectable people in the community. It is hardly necessary to add that in all the districts where the trade is carried on the inhabitants are about to a man Democrats. From such districts Democratic candidates have expected to receive their best majorities, and to keep up the feeling against the Republican Government which has prevailed in them has been one of the chief aims of all the local Democratic speakers, and even of those who enjoy State and national fame. For 10 years past, in every recurring election these gentlemen have made thousands of votes in the illicit still districts by denouncing the revenue laws and those whose hard and dangerous duty it is to execute them. The burden of all their speeches has been, "Only wait until the Democrats come into power in the Nation, and all these oppressive and unjust laws will be repealed." They have repeatedly promised that the moment they had control of the national legislation the tax would be removed from peach and apple brandy and other liquors distilled from fruit; that under their administration no arrests for illicit distilling should be made without a warrant, and that all raiding revenue officers should be prevented by law from breaking up stills as they have done under Republican authority. Recently, it has come to the knowledge of even the most ignorant Democratic worker in the most remote of the illicit still counties that all these fair promises were only made to be broken, and that even that chief of blatherskites and demagogues, ex-Governor, now United States Senator, Vance, who has done more than any other man in the State to bring the revenue laws into disrepute and the revenue officers into danger, had failed to keep his many pledges made to "the blockade runners" when he was begging them for their votes. It is now thoroughly understood all over the State that the Democrats gained control of the National Assembly in 1874, and that the present United States Senate is in their hands. Yet with all their power they have failed to do for the illicit distillers what their representative speakers have so frequently promised. Instead of modifying or repealing the revenue laws, they have made them more stringent. They have not taken the tax off liquors distilled from fruit, and they have actually given the officers whom Vance and Company have so constantly abused more power than they ever had before. At least, they have not had the courage or manhood to redeem their promises by withstanding efforts which have been made to make more effective the laws they have so unsparingly abused. By the act of March 1, 1879, the United States Legislature, which they control, gave Marshals and Deputy Marshals the right to make arrests without warrants, a right which the Judge of the United States court in this district had previously denied, and by the same law the right of Government officers to destroy stills which had before been questioned was fully established. Being now well assured that in these (to them) vital matters they have been deceived and betrayed by their professed Democratic friends, the voters in most of the illicit whisky and tobacco making districts are loud in their threats of revenge upon the Democrats. Still further than this, the managers of the dominant party are threatened by a Greenback movement which promises to take from them something like 6,000 votes. To make up for these losses their State candidates have no noteworthy local popularity. The chief recommendation of Mr. Thomas J. Jarvis, their nominee for Governor, seems to be that he was shot in the arm while fighting against the Union, a part of which he now seeks to rule. On the other hand, Judge R. P. Buckston, the Republican candidate, who at heart has been all his life for the Union, has had peculiar facilities as Justice of the Superior Court to become known, liked, and respected in all parts of the State. There is good reason to believe that he can control many votes outside of his own party.

When all these facts are taken into consideration, when it is stated that the Republicans are making quite as active and effective a campaign as are their enemies, and, further, when it is remembered that Hancock is anything but popular among the extreme Bourbon elements in North Carolina, it becomes all the more difficult to give a reason for the absolute confidence in the result which is everywhere expressed by the Democratic leaders. In a word, such confidence under such circumstances is only to be accounted for by the belief that they have quietly, but none the less fully, determined to count the State for their Electoral ticket, no matter how the votes may go. This is undoubtedly their purpose, they have the power, and they intend to use it. How easily and safely they can carry their design into execution may be readily explained. Under the much-abused Republican Government which at one time prevailed in North Carolina each county was allowed to control its own affairs and by the votes of the people to elect its officers. Under this system, however, it was found that the colored men had some power, and when the Bourbons gained absolute control in 1876, one of their first acts was to break up the old local Governments. This they did most effectually, and at the same time gained complete management of all the election machinery by the passage of laws providing that all the county magistrates should be appointed by the Legislature, it being at the same time stipulated that these magistrates should, among other extraordinary powers, have the right to appoint the officers known as County Commissioners. To the tender mercies of the gentlemen so selected all the precinct returns of elections are, under the statute, sent up for compilation and revision. The Commissioners are clothed with arbitrary power as to the acceptance or rejection of any vote, and as they are in every case Bourbon Democrats of the most approved stripe, it is perhaps needless to say that they can always be trusted to see to it that the Republican vote in any given precinct is not inconsiderably large. Their work having been duly accomplished, it is in turn reviewed, and, if necessary, revised by a State Returning Board, upon which just one Republican is allowed to sit with six Democrats. By the manipulations of the County Commissioners and of the returning officers in question the coming election in North Carolina can be made, and will be made, a farce. The State can be carried for the Republican nominees, but how it is to be counted rests entirely with the Bourbons, who have control of the election machinery. With a full knowledge of this fact the Democratic leaders may well defy insubordination in their own ranks; they need have no fear of the power of their chief opponents, the Republicans, or of the third party; there is no necessity for a heated or expensive canvass; no negro need be whipped or killed; there is really no occasion for violence. The Democrats will do all the counting. The election in North Carolina will be a peaceable and orderly one. H. C.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES.

BROCKETT'S BRIDGE, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Woman Suffrage State Committee opened its canvass of Herkimer County by a meeting at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Gray presided, and Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake made the opening address. Many citizens signed the Andrews bill to prohibit disfranchisement.

OPPENHEIM, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Woman Suffrage State Committee opened its canvass of Fulton County by a meeting at the Methodist Church. The meeting nominated Miss Angelina Beckwith for School Trustee.

ALBANY, Sept. 30.—At the Albany County Woman Suffrage Committee's first meeting since the Summer vacation, steps were taken to bring out the women of the county to the school meetings.

REPUBLICANS OF SEABRIGHT.

SEABRIGHT, Sept. 30.—The Garfield and Arthur club of this place held a rousing meeting Tuesday evening. Great enthusiasm was manifested on the nomination of Judge Robbins for Congress. Mr. P. Hall Packer, President of the club, made a stirring speech. Killian Van Rensselaer, of New-York, followed with a speech at some length on the progress of the campaign. The Democrats are very much dissatisfied with Miles Ross, and several have expressed an intention to vote for Mr. Robbins.

A NEW-JERSEY NOMINATION.

RED BANK, N. J., Sept. 30.—Grover H. Lufborrow, the present Assemblyman from the Third District, was nominated this evening by the Republicans.

GEN. GRANT TO VISIT STAMFORD.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 30.—The Hon. Oliver Hoyt has to-day arranged for a political demonstration at Stamford, Oct. 21, at which, it is said, Gen. Grant will preside.

THE CONTEST OF PARTIES

SECURING AN HONEST ELECTION IN INDIANA.

SENATOR M'DONALD IN SEARCH OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS—AN INTERVIEW WITH MARSHAL DUDLEY—SUPERVISORS TO BE APPOINTED IN EVERY PRECINCT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—Senator McDonald, who has assumed political charge of the Democratic campaign in Indiana, had an interview with Marshal Dudley, with reference to the appointment of Deputy Marshals under the Election laws. The Marshal assured Senator McDonald that no Deputy Marshals had yet been appointed, and he had not fully determined what would be done in the premises. Senator McDonald cited the reports from North Vernon to the Democratic newspapers that some railroad contractor in the vicinity of that place had been appointed, and that his commission had been seen by Democrats. To this Marshal Dudley responded by exhibiting the record of the qualifying of Deputy Marshal Hill, on May 14, 1879. He is the only Deputy Marshal about North Vernon. The Marshal also exhibited a circular that had been sent to the several counties, asking whether or not the appointment of Deputy Marshals was desired, and, if so, at what precincts. The circular also set forth the qualifications of the men to be chosen, and reported to the Marshal—reputable citizens, men of integrity and worth, discreet, and men of nerve. The answers to these circulars would largely influence the Marshal's action. Senator McDonald expressed himself satisfied with the statements of the Marshal. He does not believe in the political sagacity that is endeavoring to set the State and the United States authority by the ears.

Applications for Supervisors under the United States laws have been received from 23 counties. One of these is made by the Democratic Chairman of a county committee. Appointments will be made next week by Judge Gresham, and there will be appointments in every election precinct in the State. It is held by Senator McDonald, ex-Gov. Baker, and Judge Gresham that in precincts where the National Greenback vote exceeded that of either of the other parties that party is entitled to the appointment. Senator McDonald has stated that it will be the policy of the Democrats to ask for their proportion of the Supervisors whenever appointed.

CAMPAIGN ORATORS FOR THE WEST.

SECRETARIES SHERMAN AND SCHURZ START FOR OHIO AND INDIANA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Secretaries Sherman and Schurz left here to-night to participate in the campaign in Ohio and Indiana, and both gentlemen will make several speeches in those States prior to Oct. 12. Secretary Sherman will make his first speech at Mansfield, and Secretary Schurz will to-morrow night address the Germans at Cleveland. Mr. Schurz's Cleveland speech will be mainly devoted to the efficiency and integrity with which public affairs have been conducted under Republican Administrations, the sound financial policy of the Republican Party as contrasted with the financial heresies of the Democrats and Greenbackers, and to the political and material advantages which will result to the Southern States from Republican success in November. A considerable portion of the speech will be devoted to an explanation and defense of the national bank system, the existence of which, the Secretary believes, will be threatened by the success of the Democrats. The popular estimate placed upon Mr. Schurz's speeches is shown by the fact that over 300,000 copies printed in English and German, of his speech delivered at Indianapolis in July, have been distributed, and there is still an active demand for it from all parts of the country. The tariff question having been brought into prominence in some of the States, has created a brisk demand for documents and speeches on that subject, and to supply in a measure this demand the Congressional Campaign Committee are now having printed the Tariff bill, introduced in the Forty-fifth Congress by Mr. Fernando Wood, with marginal notes in parallel columns showing the existing rates of duty and the rates proposed by the Wood bill. This bill was defeated on Gen. Garfield's motion to strike out the enacting clause.

PUSHING THE CANVASS.

WORK AT THE NATIONAL AND STATE REPUBLICAN HEAD-QUARTERS.

Business at the National Republican Committee head-quarters is very brisk. Ex-Gov. Jewell is fully occupied with important communications from business men from all over the country, which contain expressions of the deepest interest in the success of the Republican ticket and the maintenance of the Republican Party in power. Mr. Eugene Hale, of Maine, was at head-quarters last evening on his way to the West. He will speak in Indiana and Ohio before the election in those States. Gen. George M. Robeson was also among the visitors, and gave excellent accounts of the progress of the campaign in New-Jersey.

At the State Committee head-quarters the document clerks are busy sending out Senator Conkling's speech at the Academy of Music, which has been printed in a convenient pamphlet for general distribution. Reports from all parts of the State continue to be satisfactory, showing a growing interest in the Republican cause, and a degree of determination to get out a great Republican vote that cannot be shaken by any result outside of this State.

The preparations for the Grant turn-out of the Boys in Blue are going forward, and Gen. Aspinwall will be able in a few days to make known the arrangements, so that all who participate may become familiar with them before the day of the turn-out arrives. The representatives of the colored Garfield and Arthur clubs held a meeting last night at the Garfield and Arthur campaign club rooms, No. 1 West Twenty-fourth-street, and took steps to have a full representation of the colored organizations in the line, and to have places in the proper district divisions.

The Bankers' and Brokers' Garfield and Arthur Club, composed of Wall and Broad street Republicans, are having a handsome banner painted to be suspended in "the Street," and a number of merchants on Broadway, in the neighborhood of Tenth-street, have ordered a banner to cost $400, which they will hang out in a few days.

FAILING TO MAKE A NOMINATION.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 30.—The Republican conference of the Fifteenth Congressional District, comprising Wyoming, Wayne, Susquehanna, and Bradford Counties, after having been in session here two days, adjourned this evening, without making a nomination, to meet again at Susquehanna on Oct. 11. One hundred and eighty-two ballots were taken, but, with few exceptions, each county adhered strictly to its candidate. The district is at present represented in Congress by Col. Edward Overton, of Bradford, who is a candidate for renomination. His claims are closely contested by J. T. Jennings, of Wyoming; D. W. Searle, of Susquehanna, and C. C. Jadwin, of Wayne County. The district has a regular Republican majority of 2,000, so that a judicious nomination is as good as an election.

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 30.—The Garfield and Arthur cause is booming along splendidly all over the State. The enthusiasm runs high. To-night the veterans of 1861-5 met in this city at the State Central head-quarters and organized for campaign work. A splendid list of officers was chosen, among them being Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside. The sentiment of the meeting was: "We will vote as we fought, for the Union." At Pawtucket the Republicans had a grand torch-light demonstration. The town was brilliantly illuminated, and as the procession moved through the streets, which were packed with spectators, the names of Garfield and Arthur were loudly cheered. It was the largest political demonstration this year, completely outdoing the Hancock parade of Saturday night, which was supposed to be the best show that could possibly be made in the town.

JOINING REPUBLICAN FORCES.

TWO PROMINENT DEMOCRATS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FIND THEMSELVES OBLIGED TO MAKE A CHANGE.

CHATHAM VILLAGE, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The following letters from two prominent Democrats of Columbia County, announcing their support in future of the principles of the Republican Party, have been received, one by the Republican County Committee and one by the President of the Chatham Garfield and Arthur club:

To the Chairman of the Republican County Committee of Columbia County:

DEAR SIR: After a careful survey of the field of politics and an examination of the issues and principles of the two parties, as embodied and set forth in the platforms for which they ask the aid and support of voters, I deem it my duty to support the principles found in the platform adopted by the last National Convention, held in Chicago in June, 1880. I find that in the platform of the Republican Party alone is that protection to the American manufacturer and laborer promised and guaranteed which is so necessary to make a country prosperous and render to the laborer that just and equitable compensation to which he is entitled as the result of his labor. And, again, I fear what is termed the solid South. I fear that the utterances of Wade Hampton and Blackburn are not meaningless expressions, but are in reality the sentiments of that portion of the Democratic Party who control the States so lately in rebellion, and who so eagerly demanded the nomination of Hancock, and who so vauntingly pledged the 138 Electoral votes of their solid South to secure his election. Under these circumstances and this condition of things politically I feel it to be my duty to sever my connection, at present, at least, with the party I have formerly been identified with, and to use my influence and exertions to promote the success of Republican principles and to secure the election of their candidates—Garfield and Arthur. Respectfully yours,

D. L. SPAULDING, M. D.

SPENCERTOWN, Sept. 27, 1880.

Dr. J. T. Wheeler, President Garfield and Arthur Club:

After a careful consideration of the many important questions to be settled at the coming election, I have decided that I can no longer act with the Democratic Party, with which, up to the present time, I have been identified. The policy of that party on finance and the tariff does not meet my approval. The welfare of the whole country and its interests should be considered before the success of any particular party, and with this belief I can no longer support a party with which I differ so widely, a party whose strength seems to rest in a solid South, and whose policy must necessarily be shaped by the men who place it in power. Without a solid South Gen. Hancock would not have been nominated. Without a solid South he cannot hope to be elected. As a man of integrity, if elected, he cannot ignore the men who placed him in power, and, in my opinion, the time has not yet arrived when the best interests of the Nation would be promoted by the policy pursued by the men who would inevitably assume control of the Government in case of Democratic success. For these and other weighty reasons I cannot convince myself that the prosperity of the country would be promoted by the success of the Democratic Party, and therefore request that my name be placed on the roll of the Garfield and Arthur club over which you preside. Yours truly,

CHARLES H. BELL.

CHATHAM VILLAGE, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1880.

STATE CAMPAIGN WORK.

SPEAKING UPON THE PROMINENT ISSUES—ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS IN DIFFERENT PLACES.

MIDDLETOWN, Sept. 30.—The Hon. George W. Williams, the colored orator from Ohio, delivered what by common consent was considered the most eloquent political speech of the campaign, before a great audience, Wednesday evening, in the big Republican tent. Dr. Seldon H. Talcott, of the State Homeopathic Asylum, presided, and spoke briefly. It was a grand and successful meeting.

HIGHLAND FALLS, Sept. 30.—The Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club of this place, C. D. Drew presiding, held an enthusiastic meeting at Foster's Hall last evening. Several ladies were present. Charles A. L. Goldey, of New-York, was the speaker of the evening, and received the close attention of the audience for nearly two hours in a clear argument upon the labor and tariff questions.

FORT TRYON, Sept. 30.—Col. George B. Williams, of Cincinnati, spoke in this village this evening at St. John Hall, which was densely packed, and hundreds were unable to obtain admission. He was listened to with the closest attention and enthusiastically applauded, especially in his description of the attitude of the Democratic Party. The Republican Party in this section is becoming awakened to the real issues of the campaign, and are thoroughly organized. A company of over 50 colored and 100 white voters escorted the speaker to the hall. Col. Williams's appeal to the soldiers was very fine, and will, doubtless, prove effective, as he spoke as one of them and of the race for whose liberty they had fought, asking them that while such men as Hampton, Butler, and Toombs persisted in forcing themselves as leaders upon the Democracy, not to desert their posts and consort with the enemy. He spoke for over two hours.

GREENWICH, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Col. Anson S. Wood, Deputy Secretary of State, spoke to a large audience, under the auspices of the Garfield and Arthur Club, at the Opera house, in Greenwich, Washington County, on Tuesday evening of this week. The Hon. Nell Gilmour spoke on Friday evening of last week at the same place. Washington County Republicans are wide awake.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A special to the *Inter-Ocean* from Hastings, Neb., says: "The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated as Presidential Electors J. E. Boyd, B. J. Hinman and Victor Vifquain; as Congressman, Dr. R. R. Livingston. Thomas Tipton was nominated for Governor, J. Calhoun for Lieutenant Governor, G. W. Johnson for Secretary of State, D. C. Patterson for Auditor, Frank Folda for Treasurer, and Gen. G. E. Pritchett for Attorney-General.

DEMOCRATS THROWING STONES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 30.—The Republicans announced a torch-light procession, the illumination of Broadway, and a parade through the streets of Olneyville, a suburban district. The programme was faithfully carried out without interference of any kind until the procession reached Olneyville, when the Democrats began to throw stones. A *Journal* reporter was struck and another person received a black eye.

PHILADELPHIA BOURBON FEUDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The split in the Democratic Party has not been healed yet. A meeting of the City Committee is called for to-morrow to patch up the difference. Speaker Randall started West to-night to talk in Ohio, and has left the Philadelphia Democracy to flounder out of their troubles as best they may. Both of the candidates nominated by the convention yesterday claim to be regular.

REUNION OF BOYS IN BLUE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—Local committees have been appointed and arrangements made for the reunion of the Boys in Blue to be held here Oct. 8. Gens. Grant and Sheridan will be present, and other noted Generals and prominent speakers are expected.

CONCILIATING THE POWERS

THE PORTE AGAIN PROMISING TO SURRENDER DULCIGNO.

THE REPORT OF THE BURNING OF THE TOWN UNFOUNDED—A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION PROMISED BY MONDAY—THE ANCHORAGE OF THE FLEET TO BE CHANGED.

RAGUSA, Sept. 30.—The report of the burning of Dulcigno is absolutely unfounded.

The fleets will change their anchorage on the 4th of October to Teodo in the Bocca di Cattaro, as Vice-Admiral Seymour considers it a safer harbor. The Austrian advice boat has arrived from a reconnoissance on the Albanian coast. She saw the Turkish frigate, before reported off Dulcigno, flying the Vice-Admiral's flag and still at anchor.

ROME, Sept. 30.—The *Italie* says the Porte promises a satisfactory solution of the Dulcigno question on Monday next.

Fresh instructions have been sent to Admiral Fincati. The Italian Consul at Scutari has been instructed to leave if it becomes necessary.

SCUTARI, Sept. 30.—A detachment of Albanian volunteers have arrived here, but the authorities have prevented them from proceeding to Dulcigno.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—It is reported in diplomatic circles that the Porte is more conciliatory, and while unwilling to appear to yield to the presence of the naval demonstration, is using its influence with the Albanian chiefs with a view to inducing them to surrender Dulcigno. It is thought that the Albanians will take this course.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Gravosa says: "It is now generally believed that the fleets of the powers will not go Dulcigno."

A Constantinople dispatch says: "The determined obstinacy of the Sultan causes general surprise, as he is a nervous, timid man, who does not venture beyond the limits of his well-guarded private pleasure grounds. As soon as the Sultan had learned that Admiral Seymour had gone to Cettinje to concert combined action with the Montenegrins, Riza Pasha was instructed to warn the Montenegrins that if they advanced on Dulcigno, he would attack Antivari."

A Paris dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The rumors relative to a proposal for a naval demonstration on the Bosphorus are regarded, in well-informed quarters here, as, at present, unfounded."

A dispatch from Gravosa says: "The three Turkish officers who arrived at Ragusa on Tuesday are on their way to Trebinje, to take over war material in Herzegovina from the Austrians."

A dispatch from Rome says: "The statement that modifications have been introduced in the instructions to Rear-Admiral Fincati, of the Italian fleet in Turkish waters, is absolutely false."

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A Paris correspondent says there is reason to believe that M. Challemel-Lacour, the French Ambassador, has visited Lord Granville and informed him that France will not participate in any further acts of coercion which England may contemplate.

The *Times*, in its leading editorial, says: "There is good ground for the belief that information was received and considered by yesterday's Cabinet council which justified the hope of a satisfactory solution of affairs in the East. France has no intention to isolate herself. Moreover, there are signs that the Porte is becoming alarmed, and now feels it has relied too confidently on the apparent disturbance of the European concert."

A Vienna dispatch says: "A very strong reaction is setting in in this country against the merciless way in which European action is being carried on in the East, and against Austria participating further in coercive measures."

A Paris dispatch says the Radicals, Reactionaries, and many Republicans are demanding the convocation of the Chambers, the promoter of a warlike policy in the East, and are demanding the convocation of the Chambers in order that the country may decide the question.

A great public meeting will be held in London soon, under the auspices of the Patriotic Association, to protest against the armed coercion of Turkey.

Menotti Garibaldi has written to the *Opinione* denying that Major Canzio's arrest was the cause of himself and father resigning their seats in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The weekly statement of of the Bank of France shows a decrease in gold of 19,725,000f., and in silver of 486,000f.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Kandahar reports that all the relatives and supporters of Yakoob Khan have assembled at Farrah. They intend to organize attacks on the British until Yakoob is proclaimed Ameer.

Lord Mountmorres was buried at Monkstown yesterday. There was no demonstration.

Nine hundred weavers of the Victoria Mills, at Wigan, have struck against a reduction of 5 per cent in wages. This throws 500 more hands out of employment. Should the strike continue a large portion of the spinning department will be stopped.

The Foreign Office has received a telegram from Admiral Seymour pronouncing the reports of the burning of Dulcigno untrue.

A dispatch from Ragusa says: "The fleets are concentrating at Negline. The Russian sloop Zemcoug will leave on Friday, and the other ships will follow on Saturday and Sunday."

CURRENT FOREIGN TOPICS.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A meeting of the Cabinet Council was held to-day. It sat from 12:30 o'clock until 4 o'clock P. M.

The *Times* says: "If the Government have any efficient substitute for the machinery of punishment and prevention of crime which the Peace Preservation act formerly supplied in Ireland, it behooves them to put it in force without delay. It is useless to disguise the fact that the ordinary statute law is powerless to deal with the sullen spirit of indifference to, or active sympathy with, agrarian violence."

A telegram has been received from Constantinople stating that robbers have assassinated the wife of the Russian Consul at Van, and that several of the lady's traveling companions were seriously wounded.

A Paris dispatch, dated yesterday, says: "The Count de Chambord completes to-day his sixtieth year. The occasion was celebrated by about a dozen banquets in various parts of Paris, and a commemorative mass at the Church of St. Germain des Près was attended by a thousand persons. Masses were also celebrated at Marseilles, Bordeaux, and other towns."

A correspondent at Rome telegraphs as follows: "Gen. Garibaldi will leave Caprera for Genoa on Saturday. Rumors are rife in regard to his intentions, and also of revolutionary movements. Whether the rumors are true or false, I have reason to believe that the Government has adopted vigorous precautions with reference to them."

The monster iron-clad Italia, of 14,000 tons, covered throughout with armor three feet thick, has been successfully launched at Castellamare, in the presence of King Humbert and an immense crowd of people. The Italia is the most powerful iron-clad ever constructed.

ROME, Sept. 30.—Fourteen Deputies from Liguria have petitioned Signor Villa, Minister of the Interior, for amnesty, in order to effect the release of Major Canzio, Gen. Garibaldi's son-in-law.

GOUTHREAUX'S DEFALCATION.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—It is now asserted that Sheriff Gouthreaux is a defaulter to the State for tax collections amounting to about $150,000. The deficit to the State and city is estimated at $250,000.

THE PRESIDENT IN OREGON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Roseburg, Oregon, says: "The President and his party arrived here yesterday at 4:30 P. M. They were met by a reception committee from Portland and Salem, and a reception was held last evening at Roseburg. The address of welcome was made by Gen. Joseph Lane, and was responded to by the President. A very large crowd was present, and much enthusiasm prevailed. The entire party left Roseburg this morning, and will proceed directly to Portland."

BAY STATE CONGRESSMEN.

NOMINATION OF A. A. RANNEY BY THE THIRD DISTRICT REPUBLICANS—DEMOCRATIC SPLIT IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Mr. A. A. Ranney, nominated for Congress to-night by the Republicans in the Third District, represented in the last Congress by Mr. Field, is one of the most prominent members of the Suffolk Bar, and has earned a leading place and a fortune in the practice of his profession. He has held few public places. He served some time ago in the State Legislature, and was at one time City Solicitor of Boston. He has long been a true and consistent Republican, and has been an influential member of his party, though in a quiet and unobtrusive way. There was a sharp preliminary contest in the district between friends of different candidates for the nomination, and a strong pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Field to stand again. Mr. Moody Merrill, the most prominent candidate for the Congressional nomination during the canvass just closed, was nominated for Presidential Elector. The convention was presided over by ex-Congressman Henry L. Pierce, and there were only two ballots. The first, an informal ballot, showed one more than the necessary number of votes to nominate for Mr. Ranney, with Mr. Merrill close behind, and he was nominated with an increased vote on the formal ballot. The Third is a close district, but it is believed that a successful canvass will be made for Mr. Ranney, and that he will carry his own party and some of the opposition, making his election sure. The Democratic candidate, Mr. A. Dearborn, is a man of wealth, and is said to have contributed largely to his campaign.

In the Fourth District the Democratic split is growing wider. The friends of Mr. Leopold Morse, the sitting member, claim that he is the regular candidate of the convention, as he received the highest number of votes on the ballots taken, though not enough to elect, and they declare that they bolted because the convention was in the hands of a mob. The friends of Mr. Gaston, who was nominated by acclamation after the bolt of the Morse men are equally warm in their assertion of their position, and at present both candidates are in the field. The situation is excellent for the Republicans, and the chances are fair for a recovery of the district from the Democrats, and the election of a full Republican delegation to Congress from this State once more.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

RESULTS OF THE CONVENTIONS HELD IN DISTRICTS OF NEW-YORK AND OTHER STATES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 30.—The Republicans of Putnam, Dutchess, and Columbia Counties, forming the Thirteenth Congressional District, held their convention here to-day. The Hon. Hamilton Fish was Chairman. Judge John Cadman, of Hudson, in a few well-chosen words, nominated the Hon. John H. Ketcham as the convention's candidate for Congressman. William L. Thorne, of Poughkeepsie, and Mr. Miller, of Putnam County, made speeches in support of the nomination, which was made by acclamation. Mr. Ketcham was introduced, and in a brief speech accepted the candidacy. The convention was harmonious, and the nomination of Mr. Ketcham met with unanimous favor as a fitting mark of appreciation for his long and honorable services in Congress.

ALBION, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Republicans of the Thirtieth Congressional District have renominated the Hon. John Van Voorhis for Congress.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 30.—At the Democratic convention of the Twentieth District to-day Judge Hilton was nominated for Congress.

TROY, N. Y. Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Saratoga states that Judge Henry Hilton, who was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Twentieth District to-day, has declined the nomination.

CHESTER, Mass., Sept. 30.—The general press dispatch of Sept. 28 from this place, stating that "the Republican Convention of the Eleventh Congressional District to-day nominated Albert C. Woodworth, of Chicopee, for Congress," is wholly wrong. It was a Democratic convention. Mr. Woodworth was Butler's Lieutenant-Governor last year, and is a Democrat. S. W. Bowerman, nominated as Elector, is President of a local Democratic campaign club, and was a contestant for the Congressional nomination. The present Republican Congressman, George D. Robinson, of Chicopee, will be the Republican nominee at the convention called to meet here Oct. 11.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Republicans of this, the Thirty-second District, have nominated Myron P. Bush for Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. R. V. Pierce, and for the Forty-seventh Congress.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 30.—The Greenbackers of the Fourth Wisconsin District to-day nominated George Godfrey, of Milwaukee, for Congress.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The Democrats of the Second District to-day nominated John F. Farnsworth for Congress.

IRVING HALL WEAKENING.

CONSENTING TO DISCUSS THE MAYORALTY QUESTION WITH TAMMANY.

The Irving Hall Conference Committee of Twenty-four met in Irving Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and discussed the subject of Tammany's demand that they shall rescind their resolution demanding the right to name the Mayor. The Executive Committee met at a later hour, and continued in session until 12:30 this morning. They agreed by a vote of 115 to 74 that the conference committee might select a committee of eight to meet the Tammany sub-committee of seven at the Westminster Hotel to-day, and to further discuss the subject. Ex-Senator John Fox opposed every attempt at harmony.

After the conclusion of the meeting, the Anti-Tammany men were greatly excited, and the appointment of a sub-committee to confer with a sub-committee from Tammany Hall was looked upon as a complete surrender to Tammany.

ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.

SARATOGA, Sept. 30.—B. F. Baker, Republican, was renominated to-day at Ballston for Assembly from the First District of Saratoga County. John Van Rensselaer, of Saratoga Springs, was nominated by the Republicans for District Attorney.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Republicans of Herkimer County to-day unanimously renominated W. D. Gorsline, of Columbia, for member of Assembly.

REUNION OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—The reunion of prisoners of war came to a close to-day. It has been very successful; over

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

BUCHANAN GIVES UP THE FIGHT.

CHARTERS OF TWO OF THE BOGUS MEDICAL COLLEGES IN PHILADELPHIA ANNULLED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The charters of two of the most notorious bogus medical colleges in the world were annulled by the courts here to-day, and, what was more, it was done by the consent of the notorious Dean, John Buchanan, who was at the head of both institutions. The charters confiscated were those of the Eclectic Medical College and the American University of Medicine, of Philadelphia. It may be surprising, but such is the fact, that Dean Buchanan's own admission there have been sold in this country and Europe nearly 40,000 bogus diplomas from the two institutions. When Dean Buchanan was brought back from Michigan, and lodged in a cell at Moyamensing Prison, he told the city editor of the Record that his sight was undim; he would bow to the inevitable, and accept the worst. He gave the Record man a note to his attorney, Thomas R. Price, reading, "Deliver up everything to Mr. John Norris and abandon the civil suits." This memorandum was written on a slip of paper in a rather informal shape, and was not satisfactory to the Dean's counsel. On Wednesday last the city editor of the Record again visited the Dean and received the following letter from Buchanan:

Sept. 28, 1880. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania. Thomas R. Price, Esq.: confess judgment of ouster in above case. JOHN BUCHANAN.

Meanwhile the Commonwealth's attorney, J. Howard Gendell, had prepared a replication, embracing the charges upon which the State demanded the forfeiture of charter, to wit: That the colleges had been in the constant practice of conferring the degree of Doctor of Medicine upon persons not possessing the qualifications prescribed by the charter, and upon payment and promise of payment of money; that they had been in the constant practice of issuing diplomas which were fraudulently and illegally antedated, and had issued diplomas having divers names thereto annexed, purporting to be signatures of Professors of said colleges, but which were false, pretended, simulated, and forged.

BOURBONS CHEATING EACH OTHER.

THINE RASCALITIES AT THE RECENT PRIMARY ELECTION IN CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 30.—The open here-faced ballot brigandage resorted to at the recent Democratic primary election in this city, to elect delegates to the County Convention held on the 27th, has, at last, seriously alarmed the Bourbon leaders, and they are beginning to ask each other "where is this thing going to stop?" In Ward One Alderman Dingle discovered men voting from two to six tickets, and called attention to it, whereupon one of the voters told the Alderman that he owed his seat in the City Council to just such voting, and as he raised no objections to the method at that time he ought to keep his mouth shut now. In Ward Four it was discovered at the close of the election that the box contained 151 more votes than there were names registered. The convention was called to decide how candidates should be chosen for the county offices. The machine work resorted to in conventions had become distasteful to a large number of Bourbons, who favored the primary plan. Strong efforts were made by them to obtain a majority of the delegates; but ballot-box stuffing and false counting defeated them, and the convention method was retained. To guard against fraud in the next primary election the convention adopted the following unique plan: The ballot-box must be opened in the presence of the managers, challengers, and the public, and the ballots must be counted before them; all the ballots, prior to being put into the box, must be stamped by the managers, and no ballot will be counted that is not stamped; a poll-list must be kept, giving the names and residence of each person voting. A proposition was also discussed compelling every voter to unfold his ticket to see that only one ballot is deposited, but it was finally agreed to allow the managers to exercise their discretion in that respect. The intense ill-feeling between the factions brings to light many rascalities that have hitherto been hidden by the veil of obscurity. If it were a less serious subject the row would amuse the Republicans. The latter very naturally ask, What chance is there for us if the Bourbons resort to such outrageous methods to cheat each other?

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1880.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $436,387 16, and from Customs $621,351 41.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased 625,000 ounces of fine silver for delivery at the Philadelphia and New-Orleans Mints.

According to advices received at the Treasury Department to-day, the Hawaiian Government has imposed a duty of 2½ cents per pound on all rice. This Treasury officers say will stop the importation of rice into that country for reshipment to the United States, as a Hawaiian product.

The Post Office Department announces that the departure from New-York of the steamer Casima, scheduled for Oct. 2, with mails for St. Thomas and Barbados, has been indefinitely postponed. The steamer Hadji, originally scheduled to sail from New-York on Oct. 9, is afterward changed to Sept. 30, will, it is now announced, sail on Oct. 2, with mails for Porto Rico.

Commissioner Williamson, of the General Land Office, to-day made a report to the Secretary of the Interior on the celebrated Chauvin land claim case. The claim embraces about 1,400 acres in the suburbs of St. Louis. The case has been pending before the department for 50 years, and many eminent lawyers, among them Thomas H. Benton, have been employed in it. The claim is based on a grant made by the Spanish Government to Angelica Chauvin in 1793, and the question at issue before the department has been the proper location of the land claimed. Several surveys have been made, and rejected, and Commissioner Williamson's action to-day does not finally dispose of the case, as it now goes to the Secretary of the Interior for action. The Commissioner reports in favor of a survey made in 1879, known as the "Salomon survey," but while entertaining the opinion that the Chauvin grant is properly located by the Salomon survey, he does not approve of it because he finds a barrier to that course in the adverse opinion of a former Secretary of the Interior relative to another survey of the same land.

A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

BUFFALO, Sept. 30.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a frame dwelling occupied by Mrs. Julia Hayes and her brother, Dennis Shirley. Mrs. Hayes awakened her brother, who was obliged to leap from a window in order to save his life. The woman made her way back to her own room in the upper story for the purpose of saving some of her property. She succeeded in throwing a trunk and some clothing out of a window, and was last seen trying to get a sewing machine out. Suddenly she disappeared, evidently overpowered by the smoke and flames. When the firemen were sufficiently wet for the fire, they went in to enter, but found her body burned to a crisp. The fire was not missed at the time of her disappearance, and not until it was too late to save her. The deceased was a widow, 40 years of age. Hurley states that his sister got up to build a fire, and went back to bed, once after she told him to get up as the house was on fire. He supposed she had got out in safety, and so said nothing to the firemen until the corpse was discovered.

BUFFALO CANAL STATEMENT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The following statement shows the canal business of Buffalo, with comparisons: Amount of tolls collected in September, 1880, $96,707 45; the same in 1879, $135,[illegible] 85; decrease in 1880, $37,537 38. Number of boats cleared in September, 1880, 1,487; same in 1879, 1,[illegible]; decrease in 1880, [illegible]. Amount of tolls collected from the opening to Oct. 1, 1880, $851,[illegible] 21; same in 1879, $400,354 19; increase in 1880, $451,[illegible]. Number of boats cleared from the opening to Oct. 1, 1880, 9,[illegible]; same in 1879, 8,[illegible]; increase in 1880, 1,[illegible].

LOUISVILLE RACING CONTESTS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 30.—This was the fourth day of the Fall meeting. The first race for [illegible] of a mile, was won by Russell [illegible]. The second race, [illegible] mile, was won by Lord Lyon, [illegible] Lucy, and Pride of Lexington. The third race, [illegible] mile, was won by Himyar, the favorite, Mozart second, Mattie Walker third. Time—1:[illegible]. The fourth race, a dash of two miles, was won by Renown, the favorite, General Phillips second, Belle of Nelson third. Time—3:37¼.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Commercial from Louisville says: "When pulling up at the end of the race to-day Luke Blackburn grabbed his left fore-quarter and lamed himself so severely that many thought he had broken down. He was brought to the stand, however, when it was stated that the injury would not permanently disable him."

CRIMINALS AND THEIR DEEDS.

OFFENDERS REPORTED YESTERDAY—PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says: "A shooting affair took place at Yakima City, Wyoming Territory, in which Dank Splawn was killed, John Splawn shot through both legs, and David Carroll shot through the lungs. Carroll is not expected to live."

CROSWELL, Ky., Sept. 30.—John Harris, a miner, shot and killed John Brown, also a miner, night before last at the Scaley mine, three miles from this place. They had had a quarrel during the day, in which blows were struck, and met at night alone, when Brown was shot in the breast. It is said he was sleeping an open knife when found.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 30.—On Wednesday a negro employed on the St. John's and Lake Eustice Railroad killed his "boss," a white man. The negro was dressed and carried to Fort Mason. At night a band of men overpowered the guard, took the negro out, and lynched him.

The Grand Jury of St. John's County, which has been investigating the alleged robbery of trunks and bodies which came ashore from the wreck of the City of Vera Cruz, have found true bills against Edward Moody and E. Allen, the latter a hotel-keeper at Matanzas.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—At Lynn, Mass., early this morning, Mrs. James Foley discovered in the entry of her house the body of William Foley, her husband's brother. There were marks of violence on the body. Foley had been drinking last night, and it is stated that he was engaged in a fight with several persons, who followed him from a saloon to the entry. The police are searching for the guilty persons. Foley belonged in Peabody, Mass.; was 26 years old, and unmarried.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 30.—In the Common Pleas Court this morning Joseph Cook, one of Brown's graduates, was convicted of forging and altering a forged check on the Fourth National Bank of this city for $1,327. Charles C. Brockway and Frank Somers were then arraigned on an indictment for forging and altering a forged check upon the old National Bank for $1,964. Brockway pleaded guilty to the former case, as in the former case, and Somers pleaded guilty. Sentences in all the cases was deferred until Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The extradition papers for Joseph Tapson, charged with the embezzlement of funds from the Metropolitan Railway Company's Provident Savings Bank of London, said, who was arrested in this city two weeks ago, were received by the United States Marshal to-day. The prisoner will start for Europe to-morrow in charge of the English officers.

The Coroner began an inquiry to-day into the case of Charles Kermal, who died in the Tombs Prison on Tuesday. The testimony was very conflicting as to the cause of death. It seems that he went into the North Pennsylvania Railroad Depot on Monday evening, and using abusive and threatening language, was ordered out by Charles S. Bessler, a special officer. Refusing to go, and attempting to draw a weapon, as the officer thought, the latter knocked him down, and then caused his arrest. When taken to prison the next morning he complained of his head, and said he had been struck with a black-jack by some one. His forehead was much bruised, and he was incoherent when admitted to the station house. The medical testimony showed that deceased was subject to fits, and that of late they had been frequent. A fellow-prisoner made affidavit that Mannal was taken with a fit in prison, and fell with his head against the wall. The inquest will be continued to-morrow.

BATONTOWN, N. J., Sept. 30.—A probably fatal quarrel took place yesterday between Jacob Stansbury and James Lynch. Both men are employed at the Standard Oil Works, Stansbury having a subcontract in the cooperage department, and Lynch working for Stansbury. A week ago trouble between them about the work. Yesterday both men, after drinking much liquor, met at the corner of Twenty-sixth-street and Avenue D, when Stansbury struck Lynch on the head with a bottle, fracturing his skull. Lynch will die. Stansbury is under arrest.

THE WORK OF THE TREASURY.

THE CIRCULATION OUTSTANDING AND REDEMPTION OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Controller of the Currency reports the additional circulation issued during the months of August and September to be $702,630; the amount surrendered and destroyed, $339,569, leaving a decrease of circulation during the two months of $364,939. The net increase of national bank notes during the year ending Oct. 1, 1880, was $9,754,713. The increase of legal-tender notes on deposit for the purpose of retiring national bank circulation during the months of August and September was $556,031; the increase during the year ending Oct. 1 was $7,179,069, and the amount of legal-tender notes now on deposit is $30,828,283. The total amount of national bank notes outstanding on Oct. 1 is $348,979,838, not including national gold bank notes, amounting to $1,925,000.

The following is a statement showing the amount of United States currency outstanding:

Old demand notes	$60,828 00
Legal-tender notes, all issues	346,681,016 00
One-year notes of 1863	24,080 00
Two-year notes of 1863	15,120 00
Two-year coupon notes of 1868	33,540 00
Compound interest notes	241,810 00
Fractional currency, all issues	15,957,978 70
Total	$363,383,514 70

The following is a statement showing how the United States Treasury disposed of the national bank notes received during the month and quarter year ending to-day, as compared with the corresponding periods of last year:

Notes fit for circulation assorted and returned to the banks of issue—Month, $438,000; quarter, $2,637,200.

Notes unfit for circulation assorted and delivered by the Comptroller of the Currency for destruction and replacement with new notes—Month, $2,471,600; quarter, $7,794,150.

Notes of failed, liquidating and reducing banks deposited in the Treasury—Month, $451,200; quarter, $1,326,800. Total for 1880—Month, $3,361,400; quarter, $11,758,350. Total for 1879—Month, $4,369,800; quarter, $12,028,050. Decrease—Month, $978,100; quarter, $3,619,600.

GENERAL RAILWAY NOTES.

RESIGNATION OF A NEW-YORK CENTRAL SUPERINTENDENT — NEW-HAMPSHIRE RAILWAY TAXES.

BUFFALO, Sept. 30.—A circular issued to the employes of the New-York Central Railroad announces that the resignation of Daniel McCool, Assistant Superintendent of the Buffalo Division, has been accepted, to take effect to-morrow. All reports are hereafter to be made to Superintendent Burrows at Rochester, and it is generally understood that the office which has been so well filled by Mr. McCool will not be continued.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 30.—The State Board of Equalization has completed its work of assessing the taxes of the railroads of the State. The following is the result: Eastern, $4,063 12; Boston and Maine, $72,800; Amherst, $1,715; Boston Concord and Montreal, $23,464 72; Fitchburg, $217 50; Nashua and Lowell, $4,683 70; Wilton, $3,111 50; Cheshire, $1,421 38; Grand Trunk, lessee of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, $9,000; Northern, $32,824 87; Concord, $69,435 62; Manchester and North Weare, $270 37; Concord and Portsmouth, $5,528 11; Dover and Winnipiseogee, $4,163 75; Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway, $9,038 37; Manchester and Lawrence, $17,428 62; Concord and Claremont, N. H., $4,375; Sullivan County, $6,200; Worcester and Nashua, $2,872 50; Mount Washington, $1,750 50; Monadnock, $1,825; Hancock, $128 37. The net tax this year has been assessed at the same rate on all the roads, but the valuation as determined by the board does not differ materially from that of last year. The year all of the railroads pay the same rate of tax without regard to the rate of tax of other property in the towns through which they pass, as was the case in 1879, the Supreme Court having decided that all roads should be taxed equally.

OSSAWATOMIE, Kan., Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Kansas and Arizona Railway here to-day, the consolidation of that company with the Missouri Pacific was ratified. Over two-thirds of the stock of the corporation was represented.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—It is said that the net receipts of the Reading Railroad and the Reading Coal and Iron Company for the month of September, after clearing up all rentals, exceeds $1,300,000. Out of this the Receivers have established to pay, on Oct. 5, the sum of $100,000 on account of the money borrowed by them for which certificates were issued. The loan was $1,000,000, to pay the interest on the consolidated mortgage bonds then falling due and the wages of the railroad employes. A further payment of $200,000, it is said, will be made on the same due date.

BURIAL OF GEN. TORBERT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The body of Gen. Alfred T. A. Torbert, which arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from New-York, was this morning taken to the railroad depot for removal to Milford, Del., where the burial took place. During the night the body lay in state at the armory of the City Troop, under guard of the troopers, and this morning it was escorted from the armory in time to take the 7:30 train from Broad-street and Washington-avenue. The body was accompanied to Milford by an escort of the troop, the committee of arrangements and members of the Military Order Loyal Legion. When the train arrived at Milford at the station there were and a large number of persons was present from the surrounding country. In the procession were the military, including a guard from the City Troop and the Keystone Battery, Grand Army, Loyal Legion, and citizens. The body was interred in the old Methodist burying-ground, and after memorial services by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Ridgely, of Milford, the ceremony was concluded by Gen. Rodney, Major Gen. Hancock, Gen. Ingalls, Gen. Meade, Lieut. Col. Dodge, Gen. Gregg, Gen. Hunter, Gen. Wright, and others.

OCTOBER RACES AT JEROME

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME FOR THE AUTUMN MEETING.

BEGINNING THE SPORT TO-MORROW—RACES FOR THAT DAY AND OTHERS—HORSES THAT HAVE ENTERED—AN EXTRA MEETING ON ELECTION DAY IF THERE IS GOOD WEATHER.

The Fall meeting of the American Jockey Club is always regarded with the greatest interest in the fashionable world. People visit Jerome Park when the trees have donned their gorgeous raiment of russet and gold, not only to witness the fine sport furnished by high-mettled thoroughbreds, but to see what the leaders of fashion have adopted as styles for the "melancholy days." Therefore, should the weather be fine to-morrow, the club-house lawn and the grand stand will present a scene of beauty unequaled on any other course. As to the sport, it promises to be of a high order, for the programme is elaborate and interesting. There will be five days of racing. To-morrow the meeting will be opened by a dash of one mile, for a purse of $400, with allowances to fields and others. This will be followed by the Nursery Stakes, for 2-year olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $800 added, the second to receive $200 out of the stakes. There are 40 nominations for this valuable event, worth over $8,000, and it is very likely that the rich plum will be taken by Spinaway for the Westbrook stable, unless Barrett has recovered his form. Brambletite, however, is not to be despised, for there is not much difference between the daughter of Bonnie Scotland and the best youngster that has yet been seen.

The third event will be the renewal of the Jerome Stakes, for 3-year olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,200 added, the second to receive $300 out of the stakes; one mile and three-quarters. This has 36 nominations, so that the prize is a rich one. The starters will probably be Oden, Grenada, Ferncliffe, Diana, and perhaps Sensation, who is said to be doing well. The fourth event will be the Manhattan Handicap, for all ages, of a mile and a quarter, and of the 38 nominations only seven have been declared out, so that it promises a strong field and a grand race may be anticipated. The day's sport is to be terminated with a handicap steeple-chase over the fractional course, for a purse of $500, with $100 to the second horse.

For the second day, Tuesday, Oct. 5, there will be five races, beginning with a selling race of a mile and a quarter for all ages, with the usual allowances. Then will follow the Hunter Stakes, for 3-year-old fillies, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $800 added, the second to receive $200 out of the stakes; one mile and three-quarters. There are 31 highly bred fillies in this event, and the probable starters for the event are Capt. Conner's ch. f. Gildella, J. T. Boring's b. f. Emily T., R. V. Snedeker's ch. f. Grace, G. L. Lorillard's ch. f. Queen's Own, P. Lorillard's ch. f. Diana, and A. B. Belmont's ch. f. Carita. It is very close racing between Gildella and Grace, and Diana will be close third and second, as usual. The third race is a dash of a mile and a half, for a purse of $600. A winner this year of $2,000 collectively is to carry 10 pounds, all other winners to carry 5 pounds extra. The fourth is a selling race, for a purse of $400; one mile and a furlong; the winner to be sold at auction for $1,500, with the usual allowances. This is to be followed by the Champagne Stakes, for two year olds, of $50 each, half forfeit, with $500 added, the second to receive $100 out of the stakes; the winner of any sweepstakes of the value of $1,000 to carry 7 pounds extra; of two or more such stakes 10 pounds extra; three-quarters of a mile. There are 28 nominations, and among them are some of the best of their age, including Duke Magnus, Mr. Lorillard's ch. c. Jacomo, Bonnie Little, Thora, Glencaisne, Lady Rosebery, Barret, and Spark. The third race is the Grand National Handicap Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, and only $50 declaration, with $800 added, 2 miles and a quarter. Of the 18 nominations only two have been declared out, and therefore there will be a grand contest. Uncas was in well with 108 pounds, but having won a handicap since the publication of the weights, he will be obliged to take up 5 pounds in addition, but even then he has the best of both Monitor and Pestilence. The fourth race is to be a dash of one mile for a purse of $600, with $100 to the second. Winners this year of $1,000 collectively are to carry 5 pounds extra; of $3,000, 7 pounds, and horses not having won a race this year are allowed 7 pounds, and there are additional allowances to maidens second-hand. The sixth race will be a dash of a mile and a furlong for maidens 3-year olds, these not having run second for any race of the value of $1,000 being allowed 5 pounds. The purse is $600, of which $100 goes to the second horse.

Tuesday, Oct. 12, will be the fifth and last day of the meeting, and it will be a good day's sport. It is to be initiated with a dash of a mile, for a purse of $500. Winners of $1,000 this year are to carry 5 pounds extra, and there are allowances to maidens and others. To follow will be the second renewal of the Homebred Produce Stakes for 3-year olds, the produce of mares bred in 1877; $50 each, half forfeit, with $500 added; the mares to be the exclusive property of the subscribers at the time of subscribing and nominating the produce, and remain wholly their property until after the race, or pay forfeit. Those by untried stallions, or out of untried mares, are allowed 3 pounds; if both, 5 pounds; maidens at the time of starting allowed 5 pounds. There are 42 nominations, and the distance is three-quarters of a mile. The third race will be the grand contest of the meeting. It is the Jerome Park Cup, value $1,800, added to a subscription of $100 each, half forfeit, the second to receive $800 out of the stakes; 3-year olds to carry 100 pounds; 4-year olds, 116 pounds; 5 years and upward, 121 pounds. There are 8 penalties for winners, and in addition the winner of the champion stakes at Monmouth Park (Luke Blackburn) is to carry 5 pounds. The distance is three miles and the entries to the stake, which closed Sept. 1, are Monitor, Pefida, Irish King, Rapidan, Pestilence, Elias Lewis, and Uncas. The fourth race will be a dash of a mile and three furlongs for a purse of $400, the winner to be sold at auction for $1,500, with allowances as usual. The meeting will close with a handicap steeple-chase over the full course. In addition to this, an extra programme has been arranged for Tuesday, Nov. 2 (election day), but the club reserves the right to annul the programme for that day, should the weather or track be unsuitable for racing. The price of admission to the quarter stretch and paddock has been reduced from $2 50 to $2.

ROBBING A FREIGHT CAR.

On the night of the 16th of September a freight car of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad was broken into by thieves between this City and Poughkeepsie. The car contained shawls, hosiery, and men's clothing, and the thieves, after divesting themselves of their old clothes, donned new suits, took all the goods they could carry, and started for this City, leaving their old clothes in the car. By means of a pass from the United States training-ship Minnesota issued to Francis Gyer, which was found in one of the pockets, Detective Cottrell, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, arrested Gyer on Tuesday night at No. 27 Thirteenth-street. After his arrest he made a full confession of his connection with the robbery, giving the names of his accomplices and the receivers of the stolen goods. On his confession Charles Hummel, the accomplice, and Andrew Mitchell, of No. 201 West Twelfth-street, were arrested, and all three were arraigned yesterday in the Yorkville Police Court. Mitchell was held for trial in default of $2,500 bail, and Hummel and Gyer were taken to Poughkeepsie, where they will be tried for burglary. One of the stolen shawls was found in Mitchell's house, and Gyer stated that he and Hummel had sold 10 of them to Mitchell for $1 each, although they were worth $6.

DEFECTIVE LOTTERY INDICTMENTS.

There were seven lottery cases on the calendar of Part II of the General Sessions Court yesterday. Charles Tunis and James H. Sturgis pleaded guilty to selling lottery policy slips. It being their first offense, Judge Cowing fined them each $10. In the case of John Bergen, ex-Judge Dittenhoefer made the same point as in the Zechoch case—that the indictment was faulty, in that it charged the defendant with selling in the City of Stony Comstock instead of to or for, as provided for in the statute. Judge Cowing said that if counsel's point in the Zechoch case held good, every other lottery indictment on file should be quashed, as all were drawn on the same form. By consent of Assistant District Attorney Lyon and ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, the matter in motion to quash on the point above stated will be argued to-morrow.

CARELESS HANDLING OF A PISTOL.

A pistol was discharged yesterday in the hands of Mr. Joseph P. Brenner, clerk at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and Philip Schwartz, [illegible] Tuesday night, he stopped with his friend Mr. Brenner at the Jefferson Market Police Court, where Mr. Brenner had occasion to open a drawer in which pistols taken from prisoners are kept. Picking up one of them, Mr. Brenner playfully aimed it at Schwartz, who was standing near him, and said: "Schwartz, I'll shoot you." Mr. Schwartz stepped to a chair, sitting down and as he did so the pistol was discharged and the bullet lodged in the woodwork in the wall under one of the north windows behind the bench. Had Schwartz remained standing, the bullet would have entered his breast. Mr. Brenner was greatly shocked at the occurrence, and will never handle a pistol in jest again. Mr. Schwartz, who is a nervous man, was obliged to go home, as his nerves were completely unstrung.

THE NEW SCHOOL OF NURSES.

SIXTEEN TRAINED WOMEN RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS.

"Fairy Gamp," said ex-Mayor Wickham yesterday afternoon, to the large audience of ladies and gentlemen gathered in the chapel of the Charity Hospital on Bellevue Island, "has had her day in our hospitals, and her place is to be taken henceforth by women who only obtain authority to take care of the sick after they have gone through a careful training to fit them for the serious duty." The occasion was the fourth annual Commencement of the Training School for Nurses at Charity Hospital. The room was handsomely decorated with evergreens, fern, appropriate mottoes, and bright Autumn flowers, arranged in vases and bouquets, and on stands in the broad window-sills, by the ladies of St. Elizabeth's Guild. On the platform were ex-Mayor Wickham, the "father of the school;" ex-Commissioner Isaac H. Bailey, Commissioners Cox and Brennan, Alderman Jacobus, and several others. In a front row of seats were the members of the graduating class, neatly dressed in black dresses and wearing little lace caps, and accompanied by Mrs. Clute, supervising nurse. Behind the graduates sat about 60 members of the school still under training, and distinguished from the others by their white linen caps and white aprons. Ex-Mayor Wickham told the story of the origin and progress of the school, and paid a tribute to the excellence of one of the nurses, whose ministrations, he had reason to believe, had been instrumental in saving the lives of two of his children. The testimony of one of the physicians who had opposed the admission of trained nurses to the hospital, that the "trouble would be when the women were graduated they would get an signs painted and all be doctors," had not been fulfilled, but the nurses had found a dignified occupation, liberal compensation, and had been encouraged to persevere in an excellent occupation.

After a piano solo by Miss Henrietta Markstein, a valedictory address, full of sense and touched in good language, was read by Fannie R. Perkins, one of the graduates. Mrs. Delano sang, and then ex-Commissioner Bailey presented the white "prize" nurses' sachels—the first of which was offered by Dr. Leo to Sarah M. Stickle and Ellen Southworth, who had passed the best examination. Caroline R. Pierson took the next prize—a fever thermometer—having kept her ward in the best condition, and Miss Kate B. Holden took the second prize, also a fever thermometer, for neatness and good order in the care of her ward. After Miss Ella Hersie had sung a solo, Commissioner Townsend Cox presented the diplomas. He alluded sadly to the absence of Mary Andrews, one of the graduating class, who had become totally blind in the performance of her duties, having contracted permanent ophthalmia in August last, which deprived her entirely of her sight, without hope of recovery. He said it was his intention and that of a number of other persons to do something to soften the pathway of this young woman, who had sacrificed her sight in the care of others. Diplomas were awarded to Elsie T. Andrews, Mary Andrews, Julia Corday, Harriet L. Eno, Kate B. Holden, Elizabeth Hankerson, Celista Jordan, Anna P. Mallal, Lucy Morgan, Annie E. Mulford, Caroline R. Pennoyer, Fannie R. Perkins, Mary Rosenbaker, Sarah M. Stickle, Cora Schoyer, and Ellen Southworth.

A NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

FORMAL RECEPTION OF THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH INTO THE BAPTIST SISTERHOOD.

The Riverside Church, which has used as a temporary place of worship an old building in Eighty-sixth-street, near the Western Boulevard, was yesterday formally received into the sisterhood of Baptist churches of this City by an ecclesiastical council called for that purpose. Nearly all the churches were represented and the Rev. Dr. Armitage acted as Moderator. Over the pulpit, inclosed in a frame of leaves, was the legend: "The little sister bids you welcome." Flowers and green branches adorned the pulpit and the tables at either side of it. The opening invocation was delivered by the Rev. Dr. McArthur. A history of the church, of which the following is the substance, was then read by the Rev. J. Stanford Holme, its Pastor. The missionary work which led to its formation was begun in 1866, when a Sunday-school and preaching service were instituted and supported by the Baptist City Mission. By 1870 the work had become self-sustaining, and in the spring of 1872 a movement was made to form a church. As soon as 20 men and 40 women signified their intention to enter into the necessary covenant relationship that object was accomplished.

Having obtained letters of dismission from the churches to which they belonged, the brethren adopted the name of the Riverside Baptist Church of New-York. The Rev. J. Stanford Holme was chosen Pastor, Brothers Richmond E. Taggart and Starr H. Ambler Deacons, and J. R. Bristrup Clerk. The number of persons enrolled at the present meeting was 21, and its Sunday-school numbers 169 children. It has been so fortunate as to receive from Mr. William A. Cauldwell and his sister, Caroline C. Bishop, widow of the late Dr. Bishop, a plot of land measuring 100 by 103 feet in Eighty-seventh-street, between Avenue A and the Boulevard. Upon this land will be erected, as soon as the necessary funds are raised, an edifice with a capacity for accommodating 500 persons and a Sunday-school. After reciting the foregoing facts, Mr. Holme submitted the Church's Articles of Faith and the letters dismissal. The latter were constituted by a committee, after which a resolution recognizing the Riverside Church as a Baptist church was adopted. A brief address on the subject of City Missions was made by Dr. Armitage. Public recognition services were held in the evening. The Rev. J. B. Simmons delivered the opening prayer; the Rev. Dr. Armitage read a portion of the Scriptures; the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. William R. Williams; the hand of fellowship was extended by the Rev. Dr. John Peddie; the prayer of recognition was delivered by the Rev. C. C. Norton, and the Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur delivered the charge.

A MERCHANT ARRESTED.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES OF PARKER & HAYES, GRAIN MERCHANTS.

Judge Macomber, of the Supreme Court, about two weeks ago issued warrants of arrest against Charles T. Parker and Josiah D. Hayes, composing the firm of Parker & Hayes, grain merchants, at No. 13 Moore-street, for alleged irregularities, fixing the bail at $6,000, in a suit brought by Harper & Goadby. The Sheriff made a return yesterday that he had arrested Mr. Parker, that Mr. Hayes was out of the City, and believed to be in Detroit, where his principal business was. The complaint of Harper & Goadby alleges that on June 24 Mr. Parker applied to them for a loan of $20,000 upon warehouse receipts for certain flax-seed stored with the Franklin Stores. Mr. Parker represented it to be Calcutta flax-seed, amounting to 14,828 bushels, and that it belonged to the firm; the loan was to run until Aug. 26, and he agreed to furnish additional collateral as margin if called upon. Harper & Goadby advanced the $20,000, but they subsequently learned that the statements of Mr. Parker were false, and that instead of Calcutta flax-seed was not Calcutta flax-seed, but domestic, much inferior in quality and of much less value, and that it did not exceed in value $10,828 40. On Aug. 3 they made a demand on Parker & Hayes for additional security, which was not forthcoming, and they sold the flax-seed on Aug. 21, realizing $19,328 14, leaving a balance due them of $8,600 58, for which suit is brought.

Other irregularities are charged against Mr. Parker by the Merchants' National Bank, which has a claim against him for $10,000, obtained, it is alleged, on misrepresented warehouse receipts for flax-seed, and by the firm of E. Trembe & Son, Breakfast-cereal advices from Detroit state that Mr. Hayes is completely tied up, the result of speculations in wheat, flour, and flax-seed, which he lost heavily on all operations for some time past, and that his liabilities are about $300,000. He was formerly the proprietor of the Detroit Central Mills and manager of the "Blue Line." He became associated in business in New-York with Mr. Parker May 1, 1879, and the standing of the firm in the trade was excellent. Mr. Parker has been lodged in Ludlow-street Jail, having been unable to furnish the bail required.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

G. P. A. Healy, the artist, is at the Park-Avenue Hotel.

Gen. Israel Vogdes, United States Army, is at the Hoffman House.

Senator Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, is at the Grand Central Hotel.

Senator B. F. Jones, of Louisiana, and Judge E. Burnades, of North Carolina, are at the New-York Hotel.

Gen. George H. Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y., and Paymaster Thomas T. Caswell and Lieut.-Commander Nicoll Ludlow, United States Navy, are at the Gilsey House.

Thomas Allen, of St. Louis, and D. Chadwick, Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Gov. Des Vaux, of Fiji; E. W. Herbert, Aide-de-camp, and the Hon. George Sisa, Secretary to the Governor; the Hon. George M. Robeson, of New-Jersey, and Oliver Garrison, of St. Louis, are at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

The Hon. Lord P. Morton is at the Windsor Hotel.

Rear-Admiral G. S. Rogers, Medical Director U. S. Navy, and Surgeon Gerhard, of the United States Navy, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

CAUSES OF TYPHOID FEVER

INVESTIGATING RECENT CASES IN THIS CITY.

BAD SEWERAGE AND GREASE-LINED SINK-PIPES FOUND TO CAUSE THE DISEASE—MALARIAL MALADIES IN HARLEM—RECENT WORK OF THE SANITARY INSPECTORS.

At this time of the year the number of cases of typhoid fever in this City always increases. This year is proving to be no exception to this rule. Every succeeding year, nevertheless, has brought a decreased number of cases, and this has been attributed by the Board of Health to the sanitary measures that have been so effectively enforced. It is only a few years ago, comparatively speaking, that there were a great many wells in this City. This source of water supply was found to be a very prolific cause of typhoid fever, and the wells have gradually but surely been filled up and fallen into disuse. They became contaminated by organic matter and polluted by the washings from sewpools and insecure drains. The Sanitary Inspectors followed up cases of typhoid fever to these wells, and one after another they were rapidly closed.

Besides the contaminated wells, it was found that defective sewers and faulty plumbing were causing outbreaks of typhoid fever. As sanitary measures became better understood, traps began to be widely employed to protect the inmates of houses from noxious gases generated in the sewers. The principle of the trap is generally understood by the public. It has been found difficult for these gases to pass through water, and if they do they are deprived of their poisonous characteristics. Many devices have been invented to prevent the traps being emptied either by suction, siphoning, or any other means. The Board of Health reached the conclusion long ago that ventilation of traps alone was a preventive of their being emptied unintentionally, and the policy of the Sanitary Department has been thoroughly to accomplish this much-to-be-desired end by extending the soil-pipe at full bore to and through the roof of a house, and properly connect this pipe with every trap in the house. The Sanitary Inspectors were instructed to make inspections from house to house, and order the plumbing to be properly trapped and ventilated. This course has led to a very great diminution in the number of cases of typhoid fever in this City.

As any accumulation of organic matter in the cellar, or near a dwelling or tenement, has been found to be a source of typhoid fever, the Sanitary Janeway has given a standing order that the premises in each case reported shall be thoroughly disinfected. This has often been the means of limiting the number of cases wherever an outbreak has occurred. A few weeks ago Inspector Tracy investigated the cause of an outbreak of typhoid fever in the lower part of West-street, and discovered several facts of exceeding interest to the medical profession and the public. The sewerage in this part of West-street is through open troughs or gutters, leading along the sides of the street. One house was found in a filthy condition, and had been a very healthy one until the attack of the case. He had been in the habit of sitting on the edge of the sidewalk near the gutter. He would tilt his chair against a lamp-post and read the newspaper there for several hours at a time. He was taken down with typhoid fever, and great excitation followed, and he died in about two weeks, after exhibiting all the symptoms of typhoid fever. A short distance further down this street there was an outbreak of typhoid fever under very similar circumstances. One after another was prostrated, until four persons became victims of that disease. The cellar was examined, and it was found that the waste-pipes leading from the sinks in all of these cases had become heavily coated with grease. This grease accumulated in considerable quantities. This decayed and sent forth a foul, noxious odor that pervaded the houses. As the gutters, which, it was thought, had at first been a factor in inducing these cases of typhoid fever, were found to be quite cleanly, it was believed that these cases were induced by the foul emanations from the grease-lined waste-pipes. Other cases were investigated with similar conditions, and it was deemed safe to infer that grease adhering to waste-pipes from kitchen sinks, especially those of saloons and boarding-houses, may be a cause of an outbreak of typhoid fever. The remedy for this condition of things is exceedingly simple. If a strong solution of caustic potash or soda be made with hot water, and this be poured down the sink-pipe, the latter will be thoroughly cleansed of the accumulations of grease. This, to be effective in preventing disease, should be done several times every year, or as often as any foul odors are noticed escaping from the sink-pole.

On Friday a serious outbreak of typhoid fever was reported in the tall crowded tenement at No. 413 Avenue C. The first case was noticed about the 1st of the month. The disease spread rapidly through the family until five out of the six persons comprising it were prostrated. The family lived on the first floor of the tenement. They slept in two adjoining roo

NEW PUBLICATIONS

REDEMPTION OF THE SOUTH

BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW. A Novel. By ALBION W. TOURGEE, LL. D., late Judge of the Superior Court of North-Carolina. 12mo, pp. 400. "Octo" edition. 40c. New-York: Fords, Howard & Hulbert.

Judge Tourgee's new novel, "Bricks Without Straw," like that which brought his name into such sudden prominence in American literature, deals with the great question of bringing the two sections of the country, so long sundered by a wide difference of political sentiment and of local institutions, into harmony. Merely as a story, it is well constructed and entertaining, and dealing more with the social and less with the political phases of the problem, it is calculated perhaps to awaken a still wider interest. But the story is really subordinate to the main purpose, which is rather to throw light on the difficulties of the problem and to afford a clearer view of its elements than to suggest a practical solution. The characters are few and simple, and yet strong and clearly drawn. A New-England girl, whose brother was a Federal soldier, but who died afterward of consumption in Virginia, becomes one of those voluntary teachers of a colored school, who carry the ideas and convictions of Northern society into the uncongenial climate of the South, and become the objects of scorn and undeserved contempt for a mission which they regard as one of highest duty to a race in need of instruction and sympathetic encouragement. An energetic and ambitious but illiterate negro is at the head of the thriving settlement of freedmen at Red Wing, where the school is located. His energy is displayed for the benefit of himself and his family, and his ambition is wholly for his race and altogether laudable. His most intimate associate is a deformed preacher, with a slight admixture of African blood, born in slavery and filled with that intuitive insight and deep yearning as characteristic of many of the natural leaders of the jungle race. Not far away live the Le Moynes, one of those proud families that grieved over the evils of slavery but were saturated with the prejudices produced by it, and who resented as fiercely as the less enlightened and redimed the events which were the only remedy for a condition which they deplored but considered irremediable. The son had been a Union man in feeling and sentiment, but had "gone with his State" and served in the Confederate Army. He was disposed to make the best of the results, and while subject to inherited pride and prejudice, had no sympathy with the brutality through which these found their common expression about him. The incidents of the story exhibit the conflict engendered by the colored school and the efforts of the freedmen to exercise their rights in a community where they were at the mercy of men who felt the white people were degraded by their rule. The well-known methods of violence and fraud produced the familiar result of negro submission and white domination. The stages of this process are vividly portrayed, and the results of cruelty, blind prejudice, and abominable injustice are set forth, while through the scenes run the bright threads of romance that bring Mollie Ainslie, the Yankee school-teacher, and Hesdee Le Moyne, the proud, high-minded Southerner, together as man and wife, love bringing about his conversion in social as well as political ideas as a condition of fullness of sympathy and consequent acceptance.

But the lesson is more than the story. Its burden, like that of "A Fool's Errand," is that our sectional troubles and difficulties come mainly from misunderstanding, which in its turn springs from a radical difference between the ideas and feelings of the people of the two sections, which difference again is the result of a complete diversity in history and institutions. The effects of causes so far-reaching cannot be obliterated by legislation or administration from without, nor be got rid of by any means in a day or a year. Whether, as the author implies in the reflections of his closing chapters, slavery died out in the North and took root and flourished in the South on account of the difference in the spirit and methods of local administration, or whether this took place from other causes and begot the diversity which at length became so wide, there is no doubt that the difference of institutions so wrought and molded the character of the people that they became incapable of understanding each other. Before the war, and since, this has been so much the case that people of the same blood, citizens of the same country, subjects of the same Government, have been engaged in a continual political warfare, when at bottom their interests were the same and their welfare bound up in a common destiny. They understood the character of their own Government differently; they bestowed their allegiance and their loyalty on different objects, they misinterpreted each other's ideas, feelings, and motives, and came to detest each other as the result of an utter and hopeless incompatibility of temperament, each section believing itself in the right and throwing all the blame on the other. As a result of slavery and of influences springing from it which had been operating for generations, the Southern people could not regard the negroes as men entitled to the rights of citizenship. The idea was foreign to all their modes of thought and repugnant to what had become the very instincts of their nature. It could not enter into their comprehension that Northern people of intelligence believed the negro to be fit to exercise the rights of political manhood or could be made so, and hence they regarded their enfranchisement as a scheme of vengeance, a method of humiliating them by placing their former slaves in dominion over them. While these views were held by a strong hand of the national Government, the superior race had to submit, though with deep smarting and bitter resentment. The moment that hand was removed they considered any means justifiable whatever if it might involve of violence, cruelty, meanness, and fraud, which should bring the negro race into political subjection and enable the native whites to rule in their States. Until that process was finished there might be whipping, killing, burning, and outrage, and the "noblest and best" of the Southern chivalry and gentry would give it countenance for the sake of the result. One effect of Judge Tourgee's stories is to impress on the mind the undeniable, if not the altogether undesired, fact that the "redemption" of the South from "radical rule" was effected by the barbarous policy of intimidation, and is maintained by that of systematic fraud.

The tale of barbarism in legislation, in the administration of laws, in the violation of all law, human and divine, in the treatment of men, women, and children of the humble and helpless race, and in the indolent prosecution of white men of more enlightenment and higher convictions than themselves, by a people in many respects highly civilized, is a sad and significant chapter in history. But there is the consolatory place that they know not what they did. They could not understand or believe in the doctrine of equal rights, or regard any one as other than a fool or villain who did, and made no effort to give it effect. Hence their treatment of Northern men who tried to help the negro to maintain his rights and to prepare him for their exercise. Hence their feeling toward the national Government and the policy it pursued. On the other hand, Northern people could not comprehend their prejudices, their fears, their intense antipathy to the negro as a citizen while they professed and often showed a kindly interest in him as a person. What was the natural outcome of their nature and their long training was condemned as sheer malignity and brutality. All this and more is vividly portrayed in Judge Tourgee's book. He does both sides a service by showing them to each other, by trying to make each see itself as the other sees it, and also to see the other as that other sees itself. He strives to bring about a mutual acquaintance and understanding, and thereby contributes not a little toward the solution of the great problem with which he deals under the attractive guise of romantic fiction.

But, after all, how is the problem to be solved? The mutual understanding cannot in the nature of things be completed during the lives of the living generation. It is could, it would not change nature or the effects of training in the people of either section. Evidently the process must be slow, but time and all the influences of modern civilization are in its favor. The great barrier is down. The foundations of the old system of Southern society are broken up. The spirit of the North and the ideas of the North, which are the life of the institutions, will make their way greatly in spite of prejudices and resistance. The young, who felt free to think and act upon the subject, may be trusted among the leaders. All these, too, not disposed to impute to the former generation of Southern people the guilt of conspiracy or indefensible violation of the principles that has been practiced upon the freedmen. The doctrine of human rights and of political equality is not so obscure but even the Southern intellect may gradually grasp it, and find it as good for one race as another, for one section of the country as the other. The author of "Bricks Without Straw" appears to think that the great remedial agency is education, and that it must somehow be applied by the national Government. He finds the radical difference between the Northern and Southern polity in the system of township administration, in local self-government, and the civic training that comes from it, which has characterized the former section since the settlement of the New-England colonies, and which is wanting in the latter. A necessary condition of this system is popular education. Hence he reasons, or rather makes Hesdee Le Moyne reason, that popular education, promoted by the general Government, will induce local self-government in the New-England sense, and do much for the political regeneration of the South. Perhaps such an agency would accelerate the change which is inevitable and irresistible, but what the Government can do to promote it is, after all, much less than will be done by the resistless influence of a constant and growing interchange of knowledge and of feeling among the people, and of the awakening in the South of a sentiment of more enlightened self-interest. The pride and prejudice of slavery days may be cherished desperately by the passing generation, but they cannot bequeath it in all its intensity to those who were not completely inoculated with the virus while slavery existed. Col. Comfort Lerosse and Mr. Hesdee Le Moyne represent regenerating influences coming from the North and springing up in the South, which are destined to work together with ever-expanding effect. Slavery being dead, its progeny of evil, which can derive nourishment from nothing else, must gradually perish too. No political changes, no enactments or adjudications can stay the course of events or block the resistless tendencies of the time. What is done is done, and it cannot be undone. What is to do will be done, and the desperate clinging to the past of the old race of Southern people will not stop the wheels of progress. The people of the two sections need to know each other better, to understand their differences more fully, but they are learning as they never learned before. There is an interchange of sentiment going on, a mingling of the people in spite of all obstacles, and an awakening of ideas such as was impossible in former times. And such books as those of Judge Tourgee are calculated to help on the solution of the problem the difficulties of which they set forth so vividly, and they ought to be widely read and inwardly digested in both sections of the country.

RECENT POETRY.

ULTIMA THULE. By HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW. Boston: HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. 16mo, pp. 61.

THE IRON GATE AND OTHER POEMS. By OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES. Boston: HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. 12mo, pp. 95.

NEW AND OLD; A VOLUME OF VERSE. By JOHN ADDINGTON SYMONDS. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co. 12mo, pp. 245.

Volumes of verse from Longfellow and Holmes will always be gratefully received by the generation which has followed in their walks and grown familiar with their songs. It cannot be expected that poets who are on the "sere and yellow leaf" of age will do more than play variations upon old tunes. The greater achievements are already made; it is enough, however, if they write occasional verses and do not fall below their own standard. It can be said that neither Mr. Longfellow nor Dr. Holmes have fallen below their previous efforts. Mr. Longfellow has the rare faculty of writing mellow verse, only slightly lifted above prose, in which sentiment is always expressed warmly within due limits. It is pleasurable poetry, not startling, hardly original, but always tender, delicate, fresh, appealing to one's feelings, and never disappointing them. The new volume is chiefly of this sort, and contains a number of poems which, if they add nothing to Mr. Longfellow's reputation, are still delightful verses, and have the rhythm and quiet beauty which we always look for in what he writes. The best poems in this slender volume are "The Chamber Over the Gate" and "The Sitting of Peter." They have all the melody of the pieces, half-ballad and half-moralizing, which, years ago, laid the basis of Mr. Longfellow's reputation. The three sonnets entitled "My Cathedral," "The Burial of the Poet—Richard H. Dana," and "Night," are exquisitely beautiful, and fully equal to any which have preceded them from the same hand. But all of these pieces are too well known to need quotation. Dr. Holmes lives in heroic, as Mr. Longfellow lives in sentimental, verse. The most conspicuous poem in his volume is "The Iron Gate," which was read by the author at the breakfast given in his honor by the publishers of the *Atlantic Monthly* last December. It has all the humorous elements of Dr. Holmes's poetry, blended with the serious elements which mellow and deepen one's feeling. Its melody is pathetic. It is tender with the emotion of the singer. It will rank, with "The Chambered Nautilus," as one of the best poems he has written. The remainder of the volume is made up of the verses contributed to academic and other festive occasions for the last three or four years, and does not call for special notice. Perhaps "The Silent Melody" and "My Aviary" are more distinctly above the average merit than others, but all verse which is wrought for the occasion is apt to have the mark of being manufactured to order, and this is the difficulty of estimating the value of such poetry as "the Autocrat" has written. It is best when one can hear it read by the author on the occasion for which it is written. It is nearly always poetry to be read aloud. Its melody needs the fitting voice to kindle the imagination. It is not poetry of the drawing-room rather than the poetry of the closet. Dr. Holmes has a choice reputation, but it is based upon no serious efforts, no extended poems. It hardly goes beyond a dozen lyrics, but the dozen lyrics are among the best things yet written by an American poet. "The Autocrat" belongs to the school of Campbell and Burns, not to that of Keats or Shelley or Wordsworth. He might have written Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," but Shelley's "Hymn to Intellectual Beauty" is immensely beyond him. It may almost be said that his prose is better than his poetry. It has the "sweetness and light" which go to make a delightful style, and has some of the elements of immortality in it. But Dr. Holmes has never given himself seriously enough to poetry to build up an enduring reputation as a poet.

Mr. Symonds is not a new poetical writer, though he is new to American readers. There are certain able writers upon æsthetic subjects who are said to have "the accomplishment of verse." They have great versatility in literary production, and do many things surpassingly well. Mr. Symonds belongs to this class. He is a man of wide and rich culture, a Greek in English dress, an Italian of Dante's time, but born late into the world. His "Studies of the Greek Poets" and his "Renaissance in Italy" are a fair index of the range and quality of his mind. He is an exemplar of Mr. Arnold's idea of culture in its best sense, of culture pure and simple, of culture apart from Christian ideas, of culture as the Greek writers understood it, or as the writers of the Renaissance interpreted it. His books are true to their idea, and are inspired by liberal studies, but they are essentially non-creative and critical. In the narrower range of æsthetics he is entirely at home, and his pages give abundant evidence of appreciative feeling for literary and formal art and of a tolerably correct judgment. He is certainly an instructive and interpretative writer. But this critical tendency is seldom or never accompanied with genuine poetical gifts or with any sort of creative ability. The qualities which make his writings on art and literature valuable are precisely those which unfit him to excel as a poet. They enable him to display "the accomplishment of verse," but deny him the inspiration of the poet. His verses are what a critical mind of culture can always produce; they are better than much which passes for poetry in English literature; but they are not poetry in the sense that what Shelley or Keats or Byron writes is poetry. There is just something—one can hardly tell what—wanting, and we say this with the more point because Mr. Symonds is so near being more than a poet of culture that it seems almost cruel to deny him to be a genuine poet. He belongs to the school of Arnold and Clough. Mr. Edmund W. Gosse is a poet within the same circle; in a certain sense Mr. John Payne is also included. All these writers are poets who pay more attention to the art of expression than to the substance of their verse. They mark the poetry of the school of culture as distinguished from that of the school of reality. Mr. Arnold and Mr. Clough are indeed genuine poets. Their accomplishment got the better of their art; but Mr. Symonds and Mr. Gosse are apt to lose their motive in their art. The subject itself is as important in a work of art, literary or other, as its artistic form or expression, but in the new school to which Mr. Symonds belongs the artistic form is more than the subject. His verses are rather the accumulation of studies preparatory to larger achievement than the satisfactory production of work of a high order. His "Poems on Greek Themes" are of this character; the verses included under the general heading, "In Italy," are of the same order, and the "Lyrics of Life and Art" are essentially removed from the sphere of men's lives in which the great poets find their thrilling themes. In the versification of "The Love Tale of Odatis" in the shorter story of "Imelda Lambertazzi," in numerous "sonnets," and in many of the poems of the series "Among the Mountains" there is abundant evidence of Mr. Symonds's remarkable skill in versification. The rhymed blank verse in the two poems of Ione is perfect of its kind; the expression, not less than the conception, is imaginative and beautiful, not unlike the less descriptive passages in Arnold's "Light of Asia;" the rush of the story is felt in the rapid flow of the verse itself; it is full of glow and fire; but in both cases the stories are far removed from the sympathies of ordinary life, and the treatment is infinitely better than the theme. Mr. Symonds appears at his best in the sonnet. Here his mastery of all that belongs to poetic art is perfect, and few sonnets in the language are better than his in delicacy of treatment, in perfection of finish, in the drawing out of a single idea to a definite end. The following, entitled "An Old Gordian Knot," is not more remarkable for its exquisite finish than as a specimen of the agnostic spirit of the writer himself:

"Between those men of old who nothing knew,
But sang their song and cried the world is fair,
Or dreamed a dream of heaven to chase despair,
Pilloried between the Pleiads and the Pole,
And those for whom, with revelation due,
Pure wisdom and the love of all things good
May yet be granted in the plenitude
Of ages still to come and sons new,
Stand we who, knowing, yet know nought; undone,
Save
In all the fabric of that former dream;
Those songs we have unlearned, and, one by one,
Have tossed illusions down the shorless stream,
Fearless and passionate we greet the sun,
And with cold eyes pass on a parish giant."

It is also a fair sample of the general quality of his poetry. It is delightful reading; the sonnets especially are freighted with the purest and most spiritual of modern thought; two sonnets entitled "Immortality," are so strongly marked by the agnostic spirit of the hour that one of them must be quoted:

"I know not what I am. Oh, dreadful thought!
Nor know I what my fellow-creatures be:
Between me and the world without a bar
Impalpable of adamant is wrought.
Each self, from its own self concealed, is caught
Thus in a cage of sense, sequestered far
From comradeship, calling as Gilboh star
To star across black firmament nought.
His own self no man sees, and none hath seen
His brother's self. Nay, lovers, though they sigh
'There is no room for ought to come between
Our blended souls in this felicity,'
Starting from sleep, shall find a double screen
Built 'twixt two souls sundered selves—and both
must die."

It is hard to deny Mr. Symonds to be a genuine poet after reading such sonnets as these. He is, indeed, at the head of what we may call the agnostic poets of the day, and one feels that he is capable of better things than he has yet achieved. His poems will be much sought for by people of culture, and by those who like to have their own unrest of mind reflected in melodious lines. No more finished verses than his have been written, and not even Arthur Clough, in his most doubtful moods, has put more sadness into the poetry of unbelief; but the strong and brave verse that thrills with inspiration and voices what is best in human thought is written by men who have less culture and more original force. The following bit from Heine shows Mr. Symonds's hand as a translator:

"There is a fir stands lonely
In the North on a bald hill brow;
It sleeps, and with folds of whiteness
Envelop it ice and snow.

"It sleeps and dreams of a palm tree,
Far off in the morning land,
Lonely and silent pining
On a cliff o'er the shimmering sand."

AN EMMA MINE DECISION.

JUDGE CHOATE OVERRULES PLEAS IN BAR OF PARK AND BAXTER.

Judge Choate, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down a decision yesterday in the suit of the Emma Silver Mining Company of London against the Emma Silver Mining Company of New-York, Trenor W. Park, and H. W. Baxter. The amount involved in the suit is estimated at about $4,000,000, and the case has been before the courts for over four years. The action was originally tried before Judge Wallace and a jury, and a verdict for the defendants was rendered on April 28, 1877. Subsequently the complainant began a suit in equity, reasserting charges of fraud on the part of the defendants in the organization and transfer of property to the London company. In the equity suit, which is the one now under consideration, the defendants interposed several separate pleas in bar to the bill, claiming in effect that this action was estopped by judgments heretofore obtained arising on the same cause of action.

Judge Choate says that the three pleas in bar of the defendants, Park and Baxter, and the plea of the defendant company, he can not sustain, and that they arise on the same question, viz., whether the judgment in the suit at law in this court in favor of the defendants, Park and Baxter, is a conclusive determination of the cause in action on which this bill proceeds, for the avoidance of the contract of sale held of the facts constituting that cause of action. The complainant, with imperfect knowledge, the decision says, of those facts as alleged in the bill; indeed, he does not show any accurate knowledge or information of any of the several contracts as detailed in the bill. In this state of the case it is unnecessary to consider the point raised by the complainant that this plea is too broad, on the ground that the part of the bill to which the plea is pleaded states a cause and justifies relief against Park and Baxter beyond the question of the contract and the relief consequential thereon; that is, in fact, a bill against them also for the recovery of profits made by them while acting in a fiduciary relation to the complainant independently of a cause for rescision. The pleas must be overruled for want of the necessary averment that at the time of the commencement and trial of the action at law, the cause of action the complainant was cognizant of the facts alleged in the bill as avoiding the contract. The three pleas in bar of the defendants, Park and Baxter, the plea of the defendant company, and the joint plea in bar of all the defendants are overruled. The first plea in bar of the defendant Park is overruled, and the second and third pleas are entertained.

THE AFFAIRS OF S. GUTMANN & SONS.

A meeting of the creditors of Simeon Gutmann & Sons, manufacturers of shirts at No. 560 Broadway, was held yesterday at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Mr. E. H. Perkins, President of the Importers' and Traders' National Bank, presiding. The assignee filed an affidavit of the firm showing liabilities, $269,815 59; nominal assets, $311,868 41; actual assets, $168,259 88; preferred claims, $78,944 97; individual assets, actual value, $10,600. Mr. Kurzman, attorney for the Assignee, stated that all the books and papers in his possession would be at the disposal of the committee of creditors. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed, composed of Frederick Lewis, Mr. Milliken, of Deering, Milliken & Co., and Mr. Street, of Leonard, Son & Co., to make a full investigation, and report to the creditors by circular the result of their labors. Mr. Simeon Gutmann, the head of the firm, died a few days ago. His life was insured, it is said, for $60,000, but it is claimed that the policies are in his wife's name, and cannot be brought in as an asset. It is also asserted that the contracts the firm has with the House of Refuge is costing the estate $65 a day.

IKE LEVY'S ESCAPE.

Judge Gildersleeve began an investigation yesterday into the circumstances connected with the escape of "Ike" Levy, a convicted receiver of stolen goods from Court Officer Samuel W. Swayze. Judge Cowing took part in the investigation. Chief Clerk John Sparks related the circumstances connected with the commitment of Levy. He handed the commitment to Swayze, he said, with instructions that Levy should be taken to the Tombs at once, as the County had no security for his appearance in the event of an escape. Officer Swayze related his story of the escape, which did not vary from that already published. He knew, he said, that it was his duty to have taken Levy to the Tombs, but the latter's appeal to his sympathy got the better of his judgment, and he allowed the prisoner to visit his wife and family. The Judges have not yet announced what action will be taken in the matter.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, Sept. 30.—In the Court of Appeals to-day, business was transacted as follows: No. 373—David Bolinger, appellant, vs. Edward Barrett et al., respondents; argued by Abram Kling for appellant, William H. Ivins for respondents. No. 376—George Brush, appellant, vs. Joseph H. Berryea, respondent; argued by Myron H. Peck for appellant, L. N. Beach for respondent. No. 371—Harley Hamlin, appellant, vs. Frank A. Sears et al., respondents; argued by E. A. Nash for appellant, Myron H. Peck for respondents. No. 377—Samuel Powers, appellant vs. William Whitmore et al., respondents; argued by E. A. Nash for appellant, W. W. Niles for respondents. No. 382—Ralph R. Gowdy, respondent, vs. George W. Kidd, appellant; submitted. No. 387—John Burns et al., respondents, vs. George W. Kidd et al., appellants; submitted. No. 3—Greenleaf K. Sheridan, Executor, &c., appellant, vs. Julia N. Houghton et al., respondents; passed. No. 386—Andrew J. Post et al., appellants, vs. George W. Campbell et al., respondents; argued by William G. Wilson for appellants and by Jacob Vanderpoel.

The following is the day calendar for Friday, Oct. 1: Nos. 378, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—SEPT. 30.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:30 A. M.

$6,000 U. S. 4½ r., '91 ..... 109¼

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—1 P. M.

U. S. 6s r., '81 ..... 103½ | U. S. 4s r., 1907 ..... 109½
$14,000 ..... 103½ | $20,000 ..... 109½

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—3 P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 4½ r. 109¾

SALES TO $ P. M.

La. 7s, cn.		Lake Shore.		Canada Southern.	
$10,000	69¾	100	102	100	50¾
C. C. C. cur. int.		300	107¾	100	51
1,000	89¾	Union Pacific.		100	48¾
N. J. C. 1st '90.		1100	39	Chicago & Alton.	
1,400	111¾	100	39¾	300	116
N. Y. C. cv. ss.		200	39¾	100	114¾
5,000	107¾	Central of N. J.		Chi., Bur. & Q.	
N. & St. P. 6s, 1st		300	29¾	100	94
La. Purchase 7s.		100	29¾	Chi., St. L. & N. O.	
20,000	115¼	300	77¾	100	124
Mob. & O. 1st def.		300	78¾	Denver & R. G.	
1,000	31¼	300	78¾	200	71
5,000	33	100	78¾	100	70¾
La. R. & M. 1mo.		100	78¾	Kansas & Texas.	
17,000	93	300	78¾	500	35¾
Den. & R. G. 1st.		Rock Island.		200	35¾
5,000	106¾	50	118	500	35¾
R. & A. A. 1st cs.		200	118¼	600	35¾
10,000	98¾	Michigan Central.		400	35¾
Tenn. 6, new, 5s.		400	104¾	400	35¾
10,000	38	North-western.		100	35¾
St. P. & S. C. 1st.		400	104¾	Mac. & O. 1st cv.	
1,000	105¾	300	104¾	200	85
4,000	104	300	105	Mobile & Ohio ss.	
N. Y., L. E. & W.		300	105¼	100	22¾
2d cons.		300	105¼	100	22¾
25,000	88¾	St. L. & I. M.		St. L. & I. M.	
10,000	88¾	200	94¾	200	80¾
19,000	88¾	100	94¾	100	80¾
Mo., Kan. & T. 2d.		100	94¾	200	80¾
1,000	42	100	94¾	Phila. & Reading.	
10,000	42¼	100	94¾	100	22¾
Pittsburg, Ft. W. &		St. Paul.		100	22¾
100	78	200	94¾	100	22¾
Cent. Ar. Minn.		300	94¾	90	22¾
100	94¾	100	94¾	100	22¾
Chicago Mining.		200	94¾	100	22¾
200	13	100	94¾	100	22¾
Sutro Tunnel.		100	94¾	100	22¾
500	14	200	95¾	100	22¾
Atlantic & Pacific.		200	95¾	1000	30¾
200	40	300	95	St. L., K. & N. W.	
Amer. Union Tel.		St. L. & I. M.		100	50¾
100	60	100	95¾	200	51
N. Y. C. & H.		200	95¾	100	50¾
300	130¾	200	95¾	200	50¾
100	130¾	W. St. L. & P. pf.		100	50¾
Western Union.		1000	75	200	50¾
200	96¾	1200	85¾	200	50¾
100	96¾	100	85¾	Mem. & St. Joseph.	
200	96¾	100	85¾	100	34
Pacific Mail.		100	85¾	Ohio & Miss.	
100	32¾	200	85¾	100	34¼
100	32¾	200	85¾	C., C., C. & I. C.	
100	32¾	200	85¾	100	78
100	32¾	Chic. & Alton.		100	78
200	32¾	100	116	Chicago & Milw.	
200	32¾	Western Ar. L. pf.		100	94
200	32¾	100	48	100	94
200	32¾	100	48¾	100	94¼
N. Y., L. E. & W.		Lehigh & Hudson.		C., C. & I. C.	
100	87¾	100	152	100	78
100	87¾	200	152¼	200	78
Illinois Central.		Peoria & Eastern.		100	78
200	119¾	200	11	100	78

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

Apr. 7s, L. H. & S.		N. Y., L. E. & W.		Chi., Bur. & Q.	
Fort Smith.		1000 ..... b.c.	89¾	100	94¾
$10,000	6¾	1050 ..... bd.	89¾	100 ..... b.o.	124¾
Ark., Ft. L. & N.		200	89¾	100	124¾
2d R. R. G.		1000	89¾	100	124¾
14,000	2¾	200	89¾	100	124¾
5,000	2¾	Lake Shore & M. S.		200	120
Tennessee 6s n.		400 ..... b.o.	107¾	100	124¾
$1,000	43¾	200	107¾	200	124¾
Va. 6s cn. int.		200	107¾	200	124¾
10,000	30¾	100	108¼	100	124¾
Ala. 5s int. adj.		1700	108¼	100	124¾
5,000	69	100	108¼	C., St. P., M. & O.	
2d R. R. G.		100	108¼	200 ..... b.o.	49
4,000	2¾	1300 ..... bd.	108¼	200	49¾
14,000	2¾	100	108¼	200	49¾
N. J. C. 1st '90.		C., C., C. & I.		200	49¾
$5,000 ..... s10.	122¾	100 ..... b.c.	79¾	200	49¾
Ill. 6s, F. ss.		Chicago & N. W.		C. St. P., M. & O. pf.	
12,000	115¾	100 ..... b.o.	104¼	100 ..... b.o.	85
M. & St. P. 1st, So.		100	104¼	100	85¾
Minn. div.		400	104¾	100	85¾
24,000	105¾	1200	104¾	Chi., St. L. & N. O.	
2d R. R. P. 6s.		200	105	200	77
5,000	113¼	200	105¼	Han. & St. Joseph.	
St. P. & S. C. 1st.		200	105¼	200 ..... b.o.	39¾
4,000	105¾	200	105	200	39¾
N. C. 1st, 6s.		1000	104¾	100	70¾
4,000	117	100	104¾	Kansas & Texas.	
N. J. C. inc.		200	104¾	200	35¾
2,000	93	200	104¾	200	35¾
Ind., B. & W. 2d.		200	105	400	35¾
1,000	65	200	105¼	200	35¾
Nashv. & Decat. 1st		200	105¼	200	35¾
5,000	111	200	105	500	35¾
Canada's 1st gtd.		C., H. & W. pfd.		Louis. & Nash.	
2,000	94¾	100 ..... b.c.	121¾	100 ..... b.o.	117¼
N. Y. Elevated.		100	121¾	100	116
1,000	111¾	100 ..... b.o.	122¾	Mo., Kan. & T.	
O. & M. ss. & f.		200	122	200 ..... b.o.	39¾
4,000	114	Illinois Central.		100	39¾
Ohio Central. 1st.		100 ..... b.o.	119¾	1100	39¾
19,000	93	200	119¾	300	39¾
Denver & R. G. cn.		100	119	700	39¾
7,000	95¾	100	119¼	500	39¾
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L. & M. 2d cn. s.		5	40¾	300	39¾
10,000	118¾	500	40¾	100	39¾
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1,000	116	Central of N. J.		300	39¾
T. & L. 1st. l. g.		100 ..... b.c.	38¾	200	39¾
24,000	67	900	38¾	1000	39¾
C., C. & I. C. 1st.		600	38¾	200	39¾
T. O. cer. as. sup.		300	38¾	400	39¾
5,000	88¾	100	38¾	200	39¾
10,000	88¾	300	38¾	200	39¾
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5,000	41¼	100	78	100 ..... b.o.	29¾
Tol. & Wab. 1st.		200	78¾	200	29¾
4,000	110	1200	78¾	100	29¾
C. St. L. & J. 2d.		600	78	100	29¾
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Adams Ex.		100	118¼	100	59¾
100	118¾	100	118¼	100	59¾
United States Ex.		100	118¾	Ohio & Miss.	
90 ..... b.c.	48	100	118¾	100 ..... b.o.	34¼
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100 ..... b.c.	8¾	100	90¾	100	34¼
Sutro Tunnel.		100	90¾	Ohio Central.	
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Amer. Union Tel.		St. L. & I. M.		100 ..... b.c.	80¾
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The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in this region, clear or fair weather, winds shifting to south-east and south-west, with slowly falling barometer and slowly rising temperature.

The protestations of the Southern Democrats—particularly the recent ones from Alabama—in regard to Southern war claims are in violent contrast with the actual votes of the Southern Representatives in Congress. After Mr. TILDEN's letter, in the canvass of 1876, in which he took very much the ground which Gen. HANCOCK now takes, it was proposed in Congress to clinch the settlement of the question by a constitutional amendment forbidding the payment of any claim for damages or losses in the war of the rebellion to any person not proved to have been loyal to the Union. Of 73 Southern Democrats who voted on the proposition 58 voted against it. When the proposition was renewed, of 63 Southern Democrats voting on it 58 again opposed it. When it was brought up a third time, of 63 Southern Democrats who voted 59 voted against it. These are acts which speak considerably more loudly and distinctly than words, and they go to show that if Gen. HANCOCK should be elected President he would have ample opportunity to exercise the veto which he has pledged himself to oppose to any legislation authorizing payment of war claims by rebels. His suggestion to outlaw loyal claims, if it did not exclude those of rebels, would stand a fair chance to be adopted.

Mr. STILSON HUTCHINS, in behalf of the Democratic National Committee, has printed a thrilling appeal for more cash for campaign purposes. He complains that the Republicans are able to collect much money for what he is pleased to call their "corruption fund," while the Democrats are getting little or nothing "to defray the legitimate expenses of the campaign." It is wonderful how wicked a thing may be made to appear by merely giving it a bad name. Mr. HUTCHINS argues that meetings, barbecues "rallies," processions, speakers, and the like cost a great deal of money. This is true, and these form important features of every political campaign; but why the money collected to defray their cost should be a "corruption fund" in the one case, and "legitimate" in the other, is a question which candid men cannot readily answer. According to Mr. HUTCHINS, the election of HANCOCK is a foregone conclusion. But, unless more money is collected, he will be defeated. It is proposed to organize "a grand popular loan," the Democratic National Committee, with its horde of impecunious hangers-on, to be the custodians of the funds.

Our special correspondent in North Carolina finds all the evidences of a very quiet canvass, accompanied by extreme confidence on the part of the Democracy that the State will be carried for HANCOCK. As there is nothing in the shape of a decided majority of Democratic votes to warrant any such confident prediction of the result in November, it may naturally be inferred that the Bourbon managers rest secure in their ability to count the votes to suit themselves. All that legislation can do to determine the result without respect to the actual count of the ballots has been very effectually done. Under Republican rule the principle of local self-government, to which Democrats declare themselves to be unalterably devoted, was scrupulously preserved. Under Democratic rule, the power of the counties to elect their own officers has been to a great extent transferred to the Legislature. While the latter body appoints the county magistrates, these officers, in their turn, appoint the County Commissioners, who are clothed with the most arbitrary power as to the acceptance or rejection of votes, and their work is finally reviewed by a State Returning Board, on which one Republican is allowed to sit with six Democrats. Under such conditions, it is hardly wonderful that the Democrats promise a peaceable election and a result thoroughly satisfactory to themselves.

The allied Admirals are still helping each other to do nothing, and the Sultan's obstinacy is as intractable as ever. Much surprise is expressed in Europe at such determination on the part of "such a nervous, timid man;" but, in reality, it is to that very timidity that this determination is owing. The allied iron-clads are hundreds of miles away, while the fierce "Softas," whom a fanatic preacher may at any moment incite to cut his throat and burn his palace, are at the very doors. Were the Christian fleet lying off Constantinople instead of Dulcigno, the situation would be reversed, for the well-guarded pleasure-grounds which exclude the knife of the assassin, are no shield against the cannon of the "Giaour." But the use of this remedy is still in the future, and meanwhile the Sultan is naturally well pleased to see the Albanian fanaticism, which might otherwise threaten his own crown, expending itself upon Montenegro and Montenegro's supporters.

Col. HASKIN, President of the Hudson River Tunnel Company, appears to be one of those self-sufficient men whose experience and observation are worth more in their own estimation than other men's learning and expert knowledge, however painfully acquired. He scorns the higher mathematics because they dwarf the mind with details while he wants to grasp a scheme as a whole. He is continually going contrary to the advice of engineers when their theories are against what he calls his experience. If he thinks a thing can be done, it can be done, no matter what mathematics or the engineers may demonstrate. Such a man may do great things in forming projects and undertaking bold enterprises, but in practical construction details cannot be ignored, even though they tend to dwarf such gigantic intellects as that of Col. HASKIN. It seems likely on his own admission that the terrible disaster which is such a blow to his great enterprise was due to his overruling Mr. BRUSH, the engineer, in a matter of detail in practical construction, in which the latter's knowledge and judgment were probably far superior to his, though he may be right in his great idea as to the use of compressed air in tunneling. The opinion expressed some time ago, that the temporary entrance to the tunnel collapsed because the *masonry was not carried along with the iron* shell, seems likely to be justified, and that course was adopted by the President's orders and against the engineer's advice.

PROSPERITY AND POLITICS.

The Democrats object stoutly to the argument that the country does not require a change because it is doing very well now. They say, as Mr. BELMONT said the other evening at the Tammany Hall demonstration, that our prosperity has very little to do with politics, which is a position that it is eminently necessary for them to take, because if our prosperity were connected with politics they could not claim any share in it. They especially contend against any credit being given to Republicans for the general well-being of the country, and say that it came in spite of the Republicans, and not by their aid.

There is just enough of truth in all this to make it fairly plausible with those who are bent on voting the Democratic ticket. There can hardly be enough to induce any independent and intelligent man to ignore the risks to which the success of the Democrats would expose the country. It is but just to concede that very much of our prosperity is not caused by the policy which the Government has been pursuing, but it would be unjust to suppose that we could have had that degree of prosperity with an opposite policy, or that with a reversal of that policy we could retain the same degree of prosperity. This is where the real explanation of the matter pinches the Democrats. If we had not had resumption of specie payments, there could have been no such general renewal of confidence at home, no such improvement of the national credit, no such vigorous extension of foreign trade. If we had had the Democratic Party in power, we should not have had resumption of specie payments, and if that party should come into power, we should lose much of the advantage which we have reaped from that achievement. That is what no man at all familiar with the history of the past ten years can deny, and what our Democratic friends are persistently seeking to cover up or to evade.

Senator BAYARD, the other evening, argued that our present resumption of specie payments is illusory because it is not final, and the redeemed notes are paid out again. But while the present scheme is unquestionably defective, it works perfectly well for the time being. The questions which arise in connection with its defects are, so far as political parties are concerned: Which one of them is responsible for those defects? What would be the course of each when the time comes that those defects must be remedied or the scheme fail? These are questions which neither Mr. BAYARD nor any other Democratic speaker has ventured to answer, and a correct answer to which would be fatal to Democratic precisions. The Resumption act, as originally passed, provided for the gradual retirement of the notes down to a fixed limit. Mr. BAYARD takes considerable credit for his party that he proposed an amendment which contained a provision for their immediate and absolute retirement which was rejected. He did propose such an amendment, and he probably knew that it would be rejected. We do not say he would not have presented it otherwise, but he knew that his party would never vote for a measure containing such a provision, nor would all the Republicans. Had it been adopted, the measure, as amended, would have been defeated, and the only Democratic vote it would have received, if it had received any, would have been that of Mr. BAYARD. But, while Mr. BAYARD proposed this radical modification of the scheme, neither he nor any other Democratic Senator voted for the measure as it was presented, though they knew perfectly well that it was the best which could be got, that the choice lay between that and an indefinite prolongation of the suspension of specie payments. So that there is no ground for any claim by the Democrats that they fairly and practically tried to remedy the defects in the original act so far as they existed. So far from doing so, they, as a party, sustained the act of May, 1878, which stopped the gradual retirement of the notes and compelled their reissue, which, in connection with the coinage of legal-tender silver dollars, is the one source of danger for the resumption policy.

If from the past we turn to the future, and ask what would be the probable course of each party should the reissue of the notes have to be stopped or resumption fail, there can be but one answer. The Republican party would be required by the sentiment of a great majority of its members to repeal the reissue provision; the Democratic Party, on the contrary, would be compelled by the sentiment of the great body of its members to maintain it, and to plunge again into the old plan of inflation. Of the tendencies of the two parties in this regard there can be no question. The Democratic organization is dependent for success and for its very existence in a great many districts, including entire States, on the cooperation of those who believe in irredeemable Government paper. Even in the present canvass, when much is risked in the more conservative sections of the country by such an alliance, it is openly courting Greenback votes. When the moment should arrive that it would have to take decisive action on any question involving contraction or inflation of Government legal-tender currency, it would be forced to support the latter.

It is perfectly fair, therefore, to conclude that, so far as the present prosperity of the country depended, in its origin, upon resumption of specie payments—and that was an indispensable condition—it was due to the Republican Party, and could not have been obtained from the Democrats. So far as resumption is defective, both parties are responsible for the defects, but the Democrats in far the greater proportion. So far as the continuance of prosperity depends on the maintenance of redemption and the remedying of defects in the present system, the Republicans can most safely be relied on to comply with that condition, and the Democrats cannot be relied on at all, but would be compelled, on the contrary, to abandon redemption in specie and resort again to inflation. The change, therefore, to which the business community is invited by the Democrats is a change to a party which would imperil our present prosperity by the violation of the one condition *which is absolutely essential to its continuation.*

MR. COX AND HIS "DOUBLE."

Mr. S. S. Cox writes to us again in regard to the free use which somebody has been making of his name in the illegal franking of Democratic documents. He says he is opposed to the franking privilege, always uses it sparingly, and is anxious to keep his good name about it. He has not succeeded very well in keeping his name, good or bad, judging from the extent to which it has been used in the place of postage stamps. He quotes from a letter received by him from Postmaster JAMES the statement that none of the sacks of mail matter in question were directed to him, bore his frank, or were received or reported by him, and that when they were in the New-York Post Office their contents were unknown, and they were returned to Washington under the original frank, that of Senator WALLACE, on information that they were sent here by mistake. All this is nothing to the point. The statement of our Washington correspondent is not and has not been that the bags bore Mr. Cox's frank, but that three of them were filled with empty envelopes bearing his frank, and evidently intended for the dissemination of campaign documents through the mails without payment of postage.

While Mr. Cox has, as he says, been "pursuing the affair," we have been doing our best to help him. So far as can be ascertained, some sixteen bags of these franked envelopes were sent by the Democratic Congressional Committee in Washington to the National Democratic Committee in this City for their use. On receiving notice from the Post Office they had part of them carted away to their head-quarters, but refused or neglected to take the rest, and they were returned to the original sender. These bags bore on the address-tags the frank of Senator WALLACE, and were labeled "Pub. Docs." Here is violation of the law number one, for this cart-load of empty envelopes was not composed of public documents or parts of the *Congressional Record*, and the lumbering of the mails with it for partisan use was an outrageous fraud. When the returned bags reached the Washington Post Office their contents became exposed by an accident, and so did the fraud which had been going on, and the Congressional Committee suddenly lost all interest in their property, and at last accounts had not redeemed it out of the hands of the Postmaster.

Now, as to the contents of these bags. The nine returned to Washington contained empty envelopes in large packages, each envelope bearing the printed label, "Part of *Cong. Record*, Free," and in the upper right-hand corner what purported to be the written signature of some member of the House above the printed letters "M. C.," or of some Senator above the letters "U. S. S." Three of the bags were filled with envelopes bearing the real or the forged signature of S. S. Cox. Now, the purpose of these envelopes is perfectly evident. They were intended to carry out a wholesale fraud by the use of the United States mail for the dissemination of Democratic documents. Either the names of Congressmen and Senators were written upon them by these honorable gentlemen themselves, or they were written by other hands. In the first case, if not a direct violation of the law, it was an outrageous abuse of the privilege—certainly not a sparing use of it—and a preparation for a violation of the law by others. In the latter case it was at once a flagrant violation of the express terms of the statute, and a daring act of forgery. It is not to be supposed, of course, that it would be done without the knowledge or consent, or even the express authority, of the men whose names were used, and if they gave authority they are no less guilty than if they affixed the signatures themselves. But if the committees or their clerks did use these honorable gentlemen's names without their consent, it was doubtless because they had no reason to suppose from their known character and practices that they would object. Herein they formed a juster estimate of their own great men than some of them are willing publicly to accept.

But the nine bags lying in the Washington Post Office are but samples, as it were, and merely indicate what has been going on. There was nearly as much more of the same kind of stationery delivered to the National Democratic Committee here. What has become of that, and whose were the multitudinous franks upon it? And, obviously, the Congressional Committee in Washington which undertook to supply the National Committee here so liberally did not stint itself in the use of the same kind of material. In fact, our dispatches from Washington have furnished evidence of the enormous quantities of matter sent out thence under franks to various parts of the country, and the unlucky chapter of accidents has again furnished an exposure of the character of some of it. All sorts of Democratic documents have been sent through the mails free, regardless of the legal requirement that only parts of the *Congressional Records* and reports submitted in Congress shall be so sent. But we have additional evidence from persons who have sent us the envelopes, some with the contents and some without, which were received by them under these fraudulent franks. We have half a dozen bearing the name of S. S. Cox, obviously written by several different persons, and in some cases with no attempt to imitate his hand. One correspondent says that the State of Connecticut is flooded with these things, so that it is evident that this infamous business has been going on without restraint. It well illustrates the regard which Democratic leaders and their committees have for law, for the purity of the public service, and for common decency. Mr. Cox says he is going to Washington to see what more he can learn and to look out for his good name. We fear it is too late. The good name of S. S. Cox and many of his party associates in connection with practices of this kind is past recovery. As in the case of the South Carolina census frauds, it is evident that "the boys have overdone it," and it is no use to make further pretenses of innocence about the affair.

A DEMOCRATIC SIDE-SHOW.

It is the policy of the Democratic Party in this campaign to pool all the issues against the Republican Party. This palpable truth was admirably stated the other day by Gen. GRANT in his Ohio speech. It is strikingly exemplified in several States of the North. In Maine, for example, various *factions were marshaled in the field for the* mere purpose of drawing from the strength of the Republicans. The Democrats profess to abhor inflation. They encouraged and fused with the Greenbackers because the Greenbackers were against the Republicans. They egged on the Prohibitionists, under the leadership of that rank imposter, JOSHUA NYE, because such a diversion as this would draw from the Republicans. And the four or five hundred votes which were cast for NYE were taken from DAVIS, or, if not taken directly from him by sincere and simple-minded temperance men, were enough to put in jeopardy his election. It is a matter of record that the Nye side-show in Maine, professedly in the interest of Prohibition, was incited, supported, and paid for by the rum-selling Democracy of that State.

Something very like this is being done for the Democracy of New-Hampshire, whose candidate, FRANK JONES, a rich brewer, is the candidate of the dram-drinking, rum-selling, law-defying portion of the community. There is in New-Hampshire a Prohibition Party which has nominated for Governor one GEORGE D. DODGE. This party has also, in secret session, nominated candidates for Congress; but who these lucky individuals are has never yet been publicly announced. The proceedings of the New-Hampshire Prohibitionists, thus far, have been characterized by "monkery" and stealthiness. It is apparent that a Prohibition candidate, pure and simple, cannot be elected in New-Hampshire. As a plurality elects in that State, BELL, the Republican, or JONES, the Democrat, must be chosen by the people. BELL is an honest, candid, God-fearing man, who will insist upon the enforcement of existing temperance laws, some of which are tolerably stringent. JONES, who has made a fortune by beer-selling, is pledged to a repeal of all the anti-liquor laws, and to what, in the enthusiastic language of his followers, means "Free Ballots, Free Speech, and Free Rum."

In such a crisis as this it is plainly the duty of the friends of temperance and Prohibition to support the candidate for Governor whose election promises most for the success of their cause. We cannot suppose that any honest New-Hampshire Prohibitionist, if shut up to a choice between JONES and BELL, would for a moment hesitate. He would not vote for the "Free Rum" candidate. But the Prohibitionists really are trying to elect JONES, who is notoriously "backed by his beer, his money, and the combined saloon influences of New-Hampshire." The innocent Prohibitionists (for some of them are innocent) are maintaining an organization which is run in the interest of the candidate of the rum-selling element. For it is susceptible of proof that the Prohibition nomination was made with the deliberate intention of drawing votes from the Republican candidate, and not from the Democratic nominee. And it is patent that the entire scheme is manipulated for the purpose of electing JONES, the notorious brewer, by means of votes of temperance men. Without those votes (cast for a third candidate) JONES cannot be elected.

That this treachery has been concocted within the ranks of the so-called Prohibitionists of New-Hampshire is manifest. Every movement of the managers of that organization has been for the mere purpose of creating a diversion. In a conference, just before the convention, in which Mr. DODGE was nominated, the managers, according to Mr. A. P. DAVIS, a well-known temperance leader and worker, avowed, that their "only purpose and highest aim was to defeat Mr. BELL and the Republicans, even if with their defeat were lost all the temperance laws of the State." According to this same authority, which is conclusive in the premises, Dr. A. M. DAM, the Chairman of the so-called Prohibition Committee, declared that he did not wish to defeat JONES and the rum Democracy, but BELL and the Republicans. In a published letter, addressed to Dr. DAM by Mr. DAVIS, whose sincerity and integrity are unquestioned, the movement which put forward DODGE is condemned as a fraudulent scheme, and "a crusade of deception in the interests of rum, crime, corruption, and hate."

This is strong language, but it is warranted by the sinister evidence of the conspiracy of the allies of JONES, the brewer. The so-called Prohibitionists have nominated for Governor an old Republican, a man who would not poll a solitary Democratic vote. His election is conceded to be hopeless beforehand, and honest temperance men are adjured to vote for him in order that they may "enter a protest against rum-selling." And this alleged public protest, if made with sufficient emphasis, will elect the candidate of the rum-sellers. One may well long for a mortar in which these foolish people may be brayed, in the hope that their folly may depart from them. It is a good example of the impracticability of the bulk of the Prohibitionists that they support a candidate whose greatest measure of success will insure the election of the rum-sellers' candidate. It is a good example of Democratic craft that Democrats maintain a temperance organization in order that they may defeat every form of temperance legislation.

DIRT.

Never within historical times have so many aerolites fallen on the earth in the course of a year as have fallen during the last twelve months. Every few weeks we hear of the fall of a mass of red hot meteoric iron. As yet nobody has been hit; but, judging from the narrow escape of a man at Schroon Lake, who recently had an aerolite fall in his front yard, the celestial artillerists are getting the range, and it will not be long before somebody is hurt. The aerolites that are bombarding us are undoubtedly those belonging to what has hitherto been called the August group of meteors. This year the August meteors did not make their usual appearance, showing that some serious change has been made in their orbit. This change, which may be due to the fact that four large planets are now at their perihelion, and are thus exerting a disturbing influence in the solar system, has probably brought the meteors within the attraction of the earth and produced the unprecedented fall of aerolites. *For every one of these that* reaches the surface of the earth in a solid state there are, doubtless, thousands that are vaporized in the atmosphere. The result of all this must inevitably be an increase in the weight and size of our globe, and the fact that the earth is growing is thus made very evident.

Scientific men, who admit that the earth does grow in consequence of the accretions which it receives in the shape of meteoric particles, stoutly deny that it grows in any other way. Those Oriental pagans who hold that the earth is an animal that breathes, eats, and grows are, of course, ignorant of science, and their belief as to the earth can be treated only as a vain imagination. Nevertheless, is it certain that the earth does not grow without any help from meteoric or other outside sources? In spite of what scientific persons may say, there are thousands of intelligent women who firmly believe that the earth grows, although they may have no idea that they entertain any such belief.

Every woman who cleans house—and house-cleaning is the master passion of the sex—finds vast quantities of what is popularly known as dirt. This is found not only in the rooms which have been in constant use, but in those which have been wholly unoccupied since the last preceding house-cleaning. The housewife will testify that even if a room door is locked, the key thrown away, and the windows kept closed for twelve months, that room will be found on opening it to be "disgracefully dirty." The average yearly growth of dirt in unused rooms has been calculated by a private scientific person, who is bolder and more original than his professional brethren, to be one-sixteenth of an inch on every square inch of surface. Where this dirt comes from is a question which no woman and no scientific person has ever ventured to answer. It certainly is not brought into a closed room by men, boys, women, girls, or animals, for nothing living enters the room. It is not blown in through the windows, for in the case supposed the windows are kept hermetically sealed. And yet when the house-cleaning season arrives the dirt is there in advance of it. Can we resist the conclusion that dirt grows by its own vitality and without any extraneous help?

There are some situations which are peculiarly favorable to the growth of dirt. The small-boy is, if we may use the term, such a situation. Dirt develops itself and grows with frightful rapidity wherever he is. The same private scientific person to whom allusion has just been made tried a very interesting experiment in connection with this branch of the subject. He took a small-boy, aged 12, caused him to be thoroughly washed, dressed him in a new suit of linen clothes without pockets, and shut him up for three days in a room that had been carefully cleaned, and that did not contain a particle of furniture of any kind. Furthermore, the small-boy was not fed during the three days, since the scientific person had determined that nothing whatever should enter the room. At the expiration of the third day the room was opened. It was found to be in a terribly dusty condition. The boy's hands and face were nearly black; the floor was strewn with bits of strings, sticks, and unclassified crumbs, and when the dust and other litter had been collected and weighed the weight of the dirt in question amounted to three pound seven and a third ounces. Where had this dirt come from? The room and the boy were both clean at the beginning of the experiment; there were no sticks, strings, or crumbs within the boy's reach, and yet after he had been three days in the room it was—as a lady explained who was present at the end of the experiment—"a perfect sight to behold."

Let us take one more instance of the growth of dirt. No one has ever been able to explain how whole cities have been buried under the slow accumulation of dirt. It is not to be supposed that the Romans, for example, brought dirt in wheelbarrows and baskets in order to bury their city, and no theory has ever been invented which explains how so much dirt could be gathered together and heaped over statues, walls, and palaces. If, however, we assume that dirt grows, the whole matter becomes clear. The Roman ruins when left to themselves fell a prey to the luxuriant dirt of the climate, which grew rank and unmolested, and in a short time hid them from sight.

It will be noted that if we concede that dirt grows it becomes necessary to deny the accepted definition that dirt is simply matter out of place. Obviously, it is an organic substance that has its laws of generation, growth, and decay. By its means our earth is constantly growing in size, and if the present rate of the growth of dirt continues, the time will come when the earth will become too heavy to keep up its present rate of speed, and will be steadily drawn nearer and nearer to the sun.

This theory of dirt will, of course, be vehemently opposed by scientific persons, who hold that they alone have the right to form theories. It will, on the other hand, be warmly welcomed by housekeepers, since it affords a rational explanation of the phenomena of house-cleaning, and fully agrees with facts that have long been familiar to them.

Some of the Western newspapers have been looking up the antecedents of the mysterious woman who pretended to be Mrs. MARION COLE HARRIS, of this City, author of "Rutledge" and other novels, and who was recently killed by a runaway accident at St. Paul, Minn. She seems to have been, from the accounts given, a very eccentric character. Her maiden name appears to have been SARAH JANE TEFFER. She was married at Adrianos, Mich., in the Summer of 1860, to JOHN C. VAN VLEET, who soon discovered that she was singularly unconventional and nomadic. She would go off when she pleased and stay as long as she pleased without consulting or informing her husband. She had been a bride only three weeks when she left home without notice, and was absent eight months, where and how engaged her amazed husband has never learned. She repeatedly quitted the marital roof in the same mysterious manner, and would not come back for weeks or months, never deigning to give anybody any idea of her whereabouts or employment meanwhile. Finally, in November, 1866, she went away from Dundee, Monroe County, where VAN VLEET still lives, and never returned. Some three years after he obtained a divorce from his erratic spouse on the ground of desertion, and received from the court the custody of their only child, a daughter, named GRETIE MOR, who was never with her mother, so that Mrs. VAN VLEET's talk about having the child with her, and her devotion to her daughter, is as much an invention as her authorship. She is represented to have had various vocations—to have been a colporteur, a book peddler, an alterer of checks, by which she gained some thousands of dollars fraudulently, and a confederate of counterfeiters. She always claimed to be a writer of books, and is reported to have been much of the time in easy circumstances, spending money freely, and contributing to churches and charities. *She may very justly be called a mysterious character.* Notwithstanding her obviously versatile talents, she could not have been qualified for matrimony, as VAN VLEET has formally testified. She was an energetic traveler in her own country, having lived in New-England, New-York, and New-Jersey, as well as the North-west. Altogether, she was extremely odd, and was probably more or less unbalanced from her birth. People who knew her say she was clever, with considerable culture, and capable of rendering herself very interesting to almost anybody except her husband. It is not at all likely that she ever wrote a single romance, save in imagination; but she must have lived a dozen romances. Her veritable autobiography would be far more attractive than any ordinary tale of fiction.

BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON, who has just arrived in this country from Norway, has been known here for some years as a poet and novelist, owing to English translations of his works, although he is not yet 48, and even much younger in faith and feeling. The son of a rural clergyman, he evinced from boyhood a marked tendency and talent for literature, and proved his ability by contributing essays, tales, and verses to the leading journals of his native land. In these appeared his "Arne," "A Happy Lad," and the "Fisher Maiden," which last has been translated into German and English, and is considered by many critics one of his best productions. At 24 he went to Copenhagen, where he studied IMMANUEL RAGNHILD, GOTTLOB OHLENSCHLAEGER, and other Danish writers of eminence, and received the greatest benefit therefrom. He furnished, two or three years later, to the *Fadrelandet* his novel of "Thrond," and, subsequently, his "Tyrnove Salbakken," something after the manner of AUERBACH, and a faithful and picturesque portraiture of the scenes and people of the Norwegian Alps, as they are called, added much to his reputation. BJORNSON has written for the theatre, and his pieces have achieved popularity, his tragedy, "Marie Stuart," being considered his strongest work. He was an intimate friend of the late OLE BULL, and, like the violinist, he is a passionate lover of liberty and of democratic forms of government. To visit America, of which he is an ardent admirer, has been the dream of his life, and he determined to come before he had grown old. He intends, it is said, to travel extensively in this country, especially in the North-west, where so many of his compatriots have settled, and he purposes, as may be imagined, to make a book out of his observations and experiences on his return to Norway.

The election on Sept. 29 of WILLIAM MCARTHUR to be Lord Mayor of London seems at first sight almost as much of an anomaly as would be, for instance, the election of HAMILTON FISH or JOHN JAY to be the next chief of the Tammany braves. London is a Conservative stronghold, and at the recent general election the three leading Conservative candidates polled some 10,000 votes apiece, to about 5,000 for their nearest Liberal competitor; but the Right Hon. Lord Mayor MCARTHUR, to give him his title, has sat for Lambeth as a Liberal since 1868, and in 1869 actually voted for disestablishment. The explanation, of course, is that the Lord Mayor is not chosen by a popular vote, and, moreover, even the constituency which does elect him is bound by a custom which has scarcely less force than law. The larger part of the 380 square miles of postal district called London is under the control of a perplexing number of vestries, and boards, and what not, but that part of the metropolis called "The City" is under the exclusive government of the corporation of London. The corporation includes the Lord Mayor, 4 Sheriffs, 26 Aldermen, and 206 Common Councilmen. The Mayor is elected annually, but the Aldermen hold office for life. All resident freemen vote for Aldermen. The Mayor must be one of the chosen 26, but he is elected, as has been intimated, not by a popular vote, but by the Court of Aldermen, the Livery of London. The Liverymen vary in number between 6,000 and 8,000, and they are the members of the guilds, some 80 in all, which are now undergoing investigation by royal commission. These guilds are intimately connected with the corporation, and are of great age. The guild of saddlers is the oldest, but it is not one of the 12—to wit: the mercers, grocers, drapers, fishmongers, goldsmiths, skinners, merchant tailors, haberdashers, salters, ironmongers, vintners, and cloth-workers—which were formerly called hierarchic companies and which still enjoy a certain pre-eminence. Even the constituency thus composed is not entirely free to elect its chief, but ever since when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary their choice has fallen on the senior Alderman who has served as Sheriff and has not "passed the chair." And that is how it happens that conservative London is now presided over by a Liberal Mayor. Mr. MCARTHUR is the son of a Wesleyan minister, and is, or was, extensively engaged with his brother in the Australian trade; he was Sheriff in 1867-8, and has been Alderman since 1873. JOHN W. ELLIS is next in succession to the Mayoralty.

The average Frenchman, it is said, cannot be made to understand that the Queen of England is anything more than the chief subject of the "*Lord Maire*" of London. To regard him merely as one of our own Mayors, even after making all due allowance for the colossal size and wealth of London, would, however, be to err nearly as far in the opposite direction. In the city, the Lord Mayor has all the rank which a King can enjoy, and he takes precedence of the Queen herself as soon as she passes Temple Bar. On the death of a sovereign he becomes, for the time, a member of the Privy Council of the Kingdom, and he is the first subject who signs the declaration of the successor's title to the throne. He is a Justice in the Criminal Court and nominates the Justices for the neighboring shires. A silver-gilt mace, engraved with the royal arms, and a sword of state which was presented to the city by Elizabeth, are borne before him. He is expected to maintain the hospitable credit of the city, and for that purpose he is allowed $60,000 as a salary, beside $30,000 for a state coach, officers, servants, &c. And even with these liberal allowances each Lord Mayor usually spends some $80,000 to $100,000 out of his own pocket. So considerable a person as this could not be expected to dress like other people, so his Lordship wears a gown like that of the Lord Chancellor on ordinary state occasions, but when presiding the sovereign on royal visits to the city he is robed in crimson velvet. The election is held on Michaelmas Day, but the final installation does not occur until Nov. 8 and 9, and will, doubtless, be celebrated with all its old pomp, beginning with a procession and ending with a banquet with the leading men of the Kingdom as guests. A few years ago Lord Mayor ALLEN made an attempt to abolish some of the old civic customs, which seemed to him absurd or worse. The only result was that his shabby procession was hissed from Guildhall to Westminster by the street crowds, and since then his successors have been, perhaps, something more than ready to pose as the central figure of the time-honored pageant.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The Hon. Daniel Dougherty refuses the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Second District of Pennsylvania.

Capt. E. S. Cook has been nominated for Assembly by the Greenbackers of the Second District of Oswego County.

Capt. William H. Kitchen has been nominated for re-election to Congress by the Democrats of the Second District of North Carolina.

The Louisville *Commercial* says that Congressman Albert S. Willis and Judge W. B. Hides tossed up a penny to see which should remain in the field as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth District of Kentucky, and that Willis won.

The Democratic convention in the Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts did not split until after it had been marked by some extraordinary and apparently malicious charges against Leopold Morse, the sitting member, and a Democrat. He could not have been worse assailed if the convention had been in the South, and he a "carpet-bagger."

The leading Democratic paper in Maine, which indorsed Garcelon's rule that votes returned for G. S. Hill for the Legislature could not be counted for George S. Hill, is now claiming that votes returned for *Morris M. Plaisted for Governor* should be counted for Harris M. Plaisted, and says *very gravely that a Legislative count is "governed* by parliamentary law."

Senator Wallace spoke at a Democratic meeting in Lancaster, Penn., on Wednesday evening. He was followed by a lawyer from Alabama named McCaa, who announced himself as formerly a private in the Confederate Army under Gen. Longstreet. During the course of his speech, a dispatch says, he used the following remarkable language: "We fought as best we could. I acknowledge we were beaten. I am sorry for it, and hope to do better the next time."

According to the Chicago *Tribune*, ex-Gov. Hendricks said, at North Vernon, in 1879, that Butler was coming there and the Democrats must look out for their spoons, and Butler, last week, at Indianapolis, alluded to the old Democratic slander—for the first time in his life, he said, except the night before at North Vernon, where he "pilloried the blackguard who struck his character on the spot where he committed the crime." Thus is the "harmony" being daily made more striking and impressive.

Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown, United States Senator by appointment, has addressed a three-column open letter to the people of Georgia, explaining to them why, in his view, it would be better for them to elect him to the Senate for the next term rather than Gen. A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, who is also engaged in an active canvass for the position. Of course, both are posing as Democrats. Persons accustomed to remember the dignity of the position may look with some wonderment upon such an open scramble for it.

MR. S. S. COX AND HIS "GOOD NAME."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You have courteously printed my response to your correspondent's statement as to franking. Now, will you conclude the matter by stating that I did pursue the affair, and have to-day Mr. Postmaster James's letter, in which he says: "None of the sacks of mail matter were directed to you; none of them bore your frank, and none of them were received or reported by you. When I said that their contents were unknown at the office—where they were opened—and that they were returned to Washington under their original frank—that of the Hon. William A. Wallace, United States Senate—on information that they had been sent here by mistake from the Senate folding-room, I have stated all the facts in the case that are within the knowledge of this office, and you will readily see that, so far as that knowledge extended, there is nothing to connect your name with any attempted violation or evasion of the postal laws."

I shall go to Washington to-day, and if I can learn anything more of use to the public service in

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WORK OF THE REPUBLICANS IN THE BOULEVARD DISTRICT.

TWO ASSOCIATIONS AND SIX GARFIELD AND ARTHUR CAMPAIGN CLUBS FORMED—HOLDING ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS.

The Republicans of the Nineteenth Assembly District are among the most active in the City. This is the first year in its history that the district has been thoroughly organized. Regarded as a hotbed of Democracy and entirely under the control of that party, the Republican association has had but little support from the Central Committee, and it has had to battle against great odds to keep up even a show of organization. A number of changes have taken place since the elevated railroad was extended to the Harlem River, and improvements of all kinds have spread all over the west side of the island from Fifty-ninth-street upward. Houses for people of the middle class and for the wealthy have sprung up in every direction, and they are rented or bought as soon as they are ready to be occupied. The people moving into these houses are mostly Republicans, as are also a large number of young men who find pleasanter homes in far uptown hotels and boarding-houses, convenient to the railway, at lower rates than they have to pay for inferior accommodations down town. The squatters in the territory, the large majority of whom are Democrats, are gradually being forced away, and many have taken refuge in New-Jersey, on Long Island, and in Westchester County. The district is still Democratic, and, when the opposing factions are united, will give a majority for the candidates of that party. The total vote of the district is estimated to be about 8,000. The Republican votes for Cornell were about 1,800, but the Republican leaders confidently expect to give Garfield at least 2,500 votes in November. In local matters they expect to score some victories for their candidates, as there is a bitter hostility existing in the populous village of Manhattanville, and in other parts of the district between the followers of Irving Hall and John Kelly. Among the most influential foes of Tammany in the district are Deputy-Commissioner of Public Works Hamilton, T. C. E. Doelsheim, Zachariah Halpin, Anthony Feehan, John Murray, Inspector of Weights and Measures; Rose John McLaughlin, the plumber of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue, and Commissioner Tom Dunlap. Among the leaders of Tammany are Commissioner Tom Brennan, Assemblyman Joseph McEvoy, John B. Haskin, School Trustee Abraham Soulard, Chairman of the Tammany District Committee Thomas O'Callaghan, ex-Assemblyman Jacob Hamblett, these rival leaders of the factions would not hesitate to cut the throats of each other politically if they were given the chance. Among the Republican leaders who are active and alert to seize all opportunities to further the interests of their party are Charles F. Brodie, John A. Ebbinghaus, Andrew J. Blackley, Prof. John I. L. N. Hunt, Senator Forster, William H. Bellamy, Richard H. Greene, Thomas Hagen, J. O. Hunt, David Clarke, William T. Birdsall, Gilbert H. Hawes, William G. Owens, Robert W. Thompson, and David Taylor. The district is the largest Republican district in the City, extending from Fifty-second-street on the south to Spuyten Duyvil Creek on the north. The eastern boundaries are the Seventh-avenue in some parts and the Eighth-avenue in other parts, and its western boundary is the Hudson River. Its population is made up of the very rich and the very poor, largely composed of Irish and German and northern and German gardeners and laboring men. Owing to its great length and the inconvenience to Republicans residing in the upper portion to attend the meeting of the district association, which meets at Sixty-seventh-street and the Western Boulevard, the Central Committee was petitioned by Republicans residing in Eighty-sixth-street to allow them to form another association in the district. This privilege was granted, and one will be soon organized, the two associations to divide representation in the Central Committee. For the same reason that renders two associations necessary in the district, six Garfield and Arthur campaign clubs have been formed in different localities, and all of them are flourishing and hold rousing meetings every week. The Central Campaign Club has a handsome banner at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and Eighth-avenue, the German Club has another in Tenth-avenue, and other clubs are preparing to raise more.

Meetings of the "Garfield and Arthur Central Campaign Club of the district" are held at Hamilton Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue, every Wednesday evening. The meeting of the club Wednesday last was largely attended. Dr. John O. Bronson presided. Mr. Walter F. Leggett, a young voter, recommended by the State Committee, made his maiden speech for the Republican Party. It was a creditable effort. He was followed by Mr. F. W. Whittredge, of the Independent Republican organization, who gave strong arguments from the stand-point of that body of voters to show why they should not support the Republican Party instead of the Democratic, which gave no guarantee of needed political reforms.

A grand rally of the Garfield and Arthur campaign club of the district was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, at Grow's Hall, Hundredth-street, near Tenth-avenue. Speeches were made by Messrs. Benjamin Van Riper, Charles H. Porter, Prof. I. L. N. Hunt, H. A. Matthews, and W. S. Owens on the issues of the campaign. At the close of the meeting a club of Boys in Blue was organized, and 67 members were enrolled.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club of the Nineteenth Assembly District, organized directly under the auspices of the regular association of the district, was held last evening at the head-quarters, Sixty-seventh-street and West Boulevard. President John I. Hunt in the chair. The Nineteenth Assembly District Campaign Club was present, and sang a number of campaign songs. The speakers were the Hon. John Fitch and Mr. E. R. Kennedy. Mr. Fitch spoke principally to the working men, and showed them that the Democratic Party was opposed to their interests. Mr. E. R. Kennedy followed Mr. Fitch, and kept the audience in roars of laughter with funny stories illustrative of the folly of the Democratic Party in balking for a change when the country was so prosperous and needed a settlement. Before adjourning a large number of persons were enrolled in a company of Boys in Blue now in process of organization. It is expected that a battalion of about 800 from the district will parade when Gen. Grant arrives in this City.

Another Republican campaign club was organized in the district on Wednesday evening, at Carmansville. It was entitled the Washington Heights *Garfield and Arthur Campaign* Club. Its officers are Richard H. Greene, President; Nelson Newton and Edward Schwartz, Secretaries; Col. Thompson, *formerly* on Gen. Garfield's staff, and other veterans of the late war, are endeavoring to form a company of Boys in Blue. The club has hired a hall and *are fitting it up for the campaign. This makes six campaign clubs in the district.*

XIth DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

A LARGE MEETING ADDRESSED BY THE HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

One of the largest audiences which has ever greeted campaign orators in the Tenth Assembly District gathered last evening in Concordia Hall, Avenue A, near Second-street, to listen to the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. The large hall and galleries were packed to overflowing. A large proportion of those present were Germans. Amid the very frequent and earnest applause which greeted every point made for the Republican Party left no doubt as to the position occupied by the Germans of the district in the campaign. The meeting was presided over by Congressman Einstein, who made a brief opening speech in which he paid special attention to the Democratic cry of a tariff for revenue only, and then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Depew. Mr. Depew took the question which now presses itself to every man who earned a dollar in any kind of vocation, and who was happy and contented in so doing, was whether he would continue such a condition of things or whether he would peril all his chances for prosperity and happiness for the mere sake of a change. The Democratic Party, he said, had declared for revenue reform, and then with unparalleled audacity declared for a free ballot, meaning that where they couldn't help it all men should vote but where they could help it no man should vote but a Democrat. The Democratic cry that "all things needed a change," did not hold good in business or matrimony, or in the affairs of this Nation. The Democratic party had nominated for the Presidency because of his military record, for they took no stock in military records won in the war against the rebellion. They relied upon his great order No. 40. Mr. Depew reviewed at length the circumstances under which Gen. Hancock was sent by President Johnson to relieve Gen. Sheridan at New-Orleans, and then took up the Democratic objection that Gen. Garfield ought not to be made President because he was one of the Electoral Commission. "They forget to remember," said the speaker, "that Jeremiah Black was placed on that Commission by the unanimous vote of the Democrats in Congress, because they had perfect confidence in his ability and integrity, and they never found any reason to doubt his ability and integrity until he was nominated by the Republicans." Mr. Depew then made a succession of sharp thrusts at the enemy in reviewing the Democratic Party platforms since 1856. Not a Democratic leader in the country would dare now, he said, to go before the country on the platform of 1856, which declared for the extension of slavery into the Territories; nor on the platform of 1864 declaring that the Government had no right to coerce a State or defend itself against rebellion; nor on that of 1864, declaring that the war was a failure; nor that of 1868, asserting that the constitutional amendments embodying the results of the war were unconstitutional and void. As for the platform of 1872, Horace Greeley wrote it and put into it a good deal of patriotism and some sound financial doctrine, and the result was that half a million Democrats voted against it because they couldn't swallow such sound money. The platform of 1876 declared that the Resumption act was an infamy and ought to be repealed, but no Democratic leader would dare go before the country on that platform to-day. Mr. Depew reviewed at length the dangerous course of the Democracy in Congress, and closed by contrasting the characters and records of the standard-bearers of each party.

XVIIth DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

The Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association held a rousing meeting last evening in the Church Building, Fifteenth-street, near Eighth-avenue. Prof. Christopher Joy, President, in the chair. It took place of a series of open-air meetings which will be held every week, under the auspices of the association, from now until the day of election. At least 700 persons were present, and a large portion of the audience was composed of ladies. Gen. Joshua T. Owen, Col. Bradley, of Kentucky, and Gen. Henry A. Barnum addressed the meeting on the issues of the campaign, and showed that the people of this country would make no mistake in voting for Garfield and Arthur. President Mason, before the adjournment of the association, called attention to the fact that the first day for the registration of voters would be on next Tuesday, Oct. 5.

XXIst DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

The Chickamauga Campaign club of the Twenty-first Assembly District met last evening at No. 3 East Fifty-ninth-street, and listened to addresses by Elihu Root, William J. Younga, and others. The American people, Mr. Root said, will carefully sift the records of both parties, and of the men who control them before they intrust either one or the other with the Government. The people were getting tired of the Democratic mud-slinging against an honorable man, and those who now draw $20 on the flag-stones will find that on the 2d of November that will be the luck-number that will present the Republican candidate with the greatest gift of the Nation. The speaker then proceeded to show the difference between the declaration of principles of the Democracy and its practice. That party protested against centralization of government, and yet Democratic Congressmen voted to tack on the appropriation bills for the Army, Judiciary, &c., conditions for the repeal of old, honored laws. The cry of the Democrats for the maintenance of the public faith was strangely at variance with the repudiation of public debts by Democratic States. Mr. Root touched upon the protective tariff, and believed that its abolition, as proposed by the Democrats, would be ruinous to the industries of the country and to the working classes. Mr. Younga next delivered an address, and the meeting adjourned.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS ATTACKED.

The Kuklux disposition recently shown in Brooklyn by the Democratic rowdies toward Republican processions appears to be spreading into that portion of Queens County adjoining the city. Only a few nights ago the Garfield and Arthur Campaign club of East Williamsburg, returning from a ratification meeting of the Maspeth Republican Club, were set upon as they were passing the Democratic wigwam. The national flag seems to have been the cause of the trouble, for the moment the men bearing it passed under the Hancock and English banner he was attacked by a number of men, who attempted to wrench the flag from his grasp. It was trampled in the dust, but they did not succeed in getting possession of it, and the Republicans made such a determined stand that the Democrats were soon glad to beat a hasty retreat. Another case has since occurred. While the Maspeth Club were on their way home from a meeting at East Williamsburg some miscreant threw a large stone from behind a clump of bushes into the procession, striking Michael Emery on the side of the head, inflicting a severe wound. The stone-thrower was pursued, but escaped.

RICHMOND COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

The Richmond County Republicans held their convention yesterday in Tyman's Hall, at Stapleton. Mr. George William Curtis was chosen Chairman. He made a short address, in the course of which he said that within the past 30 years every candidate the party had named for President had gone to the White House, and, by a free vote and a fair count, there was not the least doubt but that Gen. Garfield would be the next President of the United States. Mr. Curtis also said that Massachusetts would give a good account of itself on election day. The convention selected nine delegates to the Congressional Convention, as follows: Northfield—De Witt C. Stafford and George Scofield; Castleton—C. Stewart Davison and James Gee; Middletown—W. H. Bostwick and George Wilson; Southfield—David Tysen and R. C. Bridgeman; Westfield—M. C. Ayres. Previous to the holding of the convention the new County Committee met for organization and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year: Chairman—T. De Witt C. Stafford; Vice-Chairman—Michael Conking; Secretary—John Waters, Jr., and Treasurer—Kneeland S. Townsend.

INCIDENTS OF THE CANVASS.

F. H. Snyder, of Jersey City, addressed the Republicans of the Second Ward of Bayonne last night.

A handsome Garfield and Arthur banner was raised on Wednesday evening by the Republicans of the Ninth Ward of Brooklyn at the junction of Prospect-place and Flatbush-avenue.

The Hon. I. I. Hayes addressed the First Regiment Rescue Cooking Brigade at their meeting on Wednesday evening at Rapp's Hall, No. 161 West Nineteenth-street. The regiment has enrolled over 200 members.

The Republicans of Hoboken held a rousing and enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday night. Addresses were delivered by Congressman Lewis A. Brigham, Rush Burgess, of Richmond, Va., and Major Barrett, of Newark.

The German Republicans in the Fourth District of Jersey City have formed a Garfield and Arthur campaign club, and are now having a banner made which they will raise on Saturday night, Oct. 2. They intend to hold meetings in the district from now until election day.

The Tenth Assembly District Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club will hold a grand rally this evening at their head-quarters, No. 355 Bowery, at which addresses will be made by the Hon. Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Capt. C. Otto Hasse, Capt. James Duncan, and William H. Lockwood.

The Lincoln Union Club of the Ninth Ward will display a Garfield and Arthur transparency this evening, in Abingdon-square. The meeting will be addressed by the Hon. Anson G. McCook, the Hon. R. Burgess, of Virginia, and Major W. Bullard, after which the Boys in Blue will parade through the district.

A large meeting of the Garfield and Arthur campaign club of the First Ward was held last evening at No. 4 Morris-street. The club has a membership of 120, and is about to complete the organization of a company of Boys in Blue. Speeches were made last evening by the Hon. George W. Wren and Col. Stegman, of Brooklyn.

Prominent in the parade to be given in honor of Gen. Grant on his arrival in this City will be a *battalion of 100, formed* from the different companies of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., fully officered and equipped. The battalion is now *being organized, and at a meeting of Company K* a few evenings ago out of 55 members present 40 *were enrolled.*

William H. Brown, a crippled veteran, residing in Hancock, N. Y., denies the statement made by one John D. Legg, that he intended to vote for Hancock. He owes, he says, Gen. Hancock a debt of gratitude, but he has always been a Republican and does not intend to allow personal friendship to control his judgment. He will vote the Garfield and Arthur Electoral ticket.

The Hon. Anson G. McCook addressed a large meeting on Wednesday night in Latimer Hall, Brooklyn, and *immediately after the meeting a* Garfield and Arthur battery was formed, 65 men *signing the roll. The following officers were* elected: Captain, C. H. Marshall; W. Brigham, Captain; C. E. Boyce, First Lieutenant; C. H. Bechtel, Second Lieutenant; C. L. Burshard, First Sergeant.

The largest political *meeting ever held* in Katonah, Westchester County, was that of Wednesday evening. The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and James Wood were the speakers. The Empire Saxehorn Band and the Katonah Glee Club furnished the music. The meeting was held in a large tent in which were gathered nearly 1,000 persons. The Hon. John Jay will deliver an address in the early part of this month.

The Republicans of Elizabeth had a grand rally Wednesday night. Library Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the meeting was acknowledged to be the finest ever held in the city. Mr. C. O. Morris presided. Stirring speeches were made by Gen. N. P. Banks, the Hon. F. A. Potts, the candidate for Governor; the Rev. Dr. Pingry, and Judge Robbins. The utmost enthusiasm was manifested throughout the entire meeting.

CHANGES OF POLLING-PLACES.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday and approved of the lists of polling-places for the Sixth and Eighteenth Assembly Districts. The following changes in polling-places were made: Third Election, First Assembly District—From No. 11 West-street to No. 5 Greenwich-street; Fourth Election, First Assembly District—From No. 26 Rector-street to No. 11 West-street; Seventh Election, Seventeenth Assembly District—From No. 681 Eleventh-avenue to No. 675 Eleventh-avenue; Sixteenth Election, Twenty-third Assembly District—From No. 2,152 Third-avenue to No. 2,170 Third-avenue; Nineteenth Election, Sixth Assembly District—From No. 89 Hester-street to No. 9 Suffolk-street; Seventh Election, Nineteenth Assembly District—From No. 810 Tenth-avenue to No. 815 Ninth-avenue; Fifth Election, Thirteenth Assembly District—From No. 128 Seventh-avenue to No. 271 West Seventeenth-street, and Twenty-seventh Election, Thirteenth Assembly District—From No. 278 Eighth-avenue to No. 226 Ninth-avenue. The polling-place for the Fifteenth Election District of the Twenty-fourth Assembly District was fixed at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh-street and Railroad-avenue. All the polling-places have now been selected and formally designated.

THE POPULATION OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Sept. 30.—The *Dispatch* to-day published a complete tabulated statement by counties, cities, and towns of the result of the census in Virginia. So far as the population is concerned, the aggregate figures show it to be 1,509,226 in 1880, against 1,225,163 in 1870, being an increase during the last decade of 284,172, or over 23 per cent.

POTATO BUGS IN NEW-BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICKTON, New-Brunswick, Sept. 30.—The potato bug is becoming a serious affliction in Fredericton to horses as well as to potato-growers. The bugs are so numerous that they [illegible] in Canada.

MISCELLANEOUS CITY NEWS

GLORIFYING TAMMANY.

MR. KELLY MAKES A SPEECH BEFORE THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The Tammany Hall General Committee was called to order last evening by Chairman Henry D. Purroy. The wigwam was crowded by many of the old familiar figure-heads in local politics. A gentleman who bears a striking resemblance to the Tammany proprietor of a lager-beer saloon was introduced as William L. Brown of Ohio. When the orator reached the platform he said it was not exactly true that he had just arrived from Ohio. He had had the pleasure of sojourning in this City for several months. Mr. Brown started off with the wild assertion that the war ended 15 years ago, and that as it was one of the "things" of the past it should not be mentioned in this enlightened age. Then he launched forth a long address that fairly made Mr. Kelly gasp for breath, and there was a feeling of great relief when Mr. Brown retired from the platform. There were shouts of "Kelly," "Kelly," and the chief of the Tammany tribe, who was fairly itching for the opportunity to speak, ascended the platform. When he reached the speaker's stand every man in the hall seemed to feel that it was his bounden duty to arise and scream for his master. Mr. Kelly stood rigid and defiant. In his usual husky voice the great chieftain said that a great deal had occurred since the last meeting of the General Committee. This astonishing piece of information was hailed with applause. Mr. Kelly was surprised that so much had happened in so short a time. At this there was another outburst of applause. Then he threw cold water upon the enthusiastic members of his committee by proclaiming that he did not intend to refer to the troubles which have arisen in the Democratic Party in the State of New-York. History, he said, has made a record for the Tammany organization within the past four weeks, [prolonged applause,] and he would leave it to the historians to say that the record was creditable to that organization. He congratulated his hearers on the fact that the successes [meaning the upheaval of the Irving Hall party] were entirely due to the "firmness and integrity" of the Tammany organization. He was anxious to bury the past and to look to the future.

Mr. Kelly said that, in his opinion, the history of the Vermont election would be known "some day or other." He made the astounding statement in cold blood that men had been sent from this City, Philadelphia, and Boston to Vermont, and added that "actually they voted at the October election in that State last month. This assertion, unblushingly made by a man who prides himself, above all other things, upon his truthfulness, was received with a tumult of applause. Mr. Kelly paid a glowing tribute to the great turnout of last Thursday night week. Among the queer sentences uttered by Mr. Kelly was this: "The blood that hung over this Nation has been erased." It was applauded, like everything else that Mr. Kelly said. He declared that he could see the handwriting on the wall, and incidently referred to "Belshazzar's feast." He made a terrible attempt to describe the battle-field of Gettysburg, and gave a unique description of Gen. Hancock's part in that encounter. Mr. Kelly reminded his hearers that the election is near at hand, and that there is no better political organization in the world than the Tammany Hall organization. He said that this band of warriors will resort to the "usual means" of furthering the interests of the Democratic candidates. He rather staggered his henchmen by telling them that there are 60,000 or 70,000 voters in this County who never vote at all, and called upon his audience to organize in companies of 10 and 20, with Captains, to bring out this vote for Hancock. He suggested that they should "let the war" pass," and the negro pass," except "you" take him by the hand. "See," said Mr. Kelly, in a wild burst of enthusiasm, "that they become educated and cultured." He advised that Northern Democrats should loan their money to Southern Democrats so that the latter might become brave and strong. Mr. Kelly closed with a glowing tribute to Gen. Hancock.

It was said last night that Mr. Kelly intends to visit Gen. Hancock to-day to ask him whether he has pledged the political patronage of the State to Samuel J. Tilden in the event of his election.

THE BROKEN VIOLIN.

MR. CONSTANT MAYER'S *NEW PICTURE*—AN OTHER PARTLY FINISHED WORK.

Mr. Constant Mayer has just completed an exceedingly interesting picture, "The Broken Violin." A dark-haired girl of about 12 looks pitifully at you from the canvas. The exceedingly clever artist has produced wonderfully well a double expression to the face. With children, when a loss is felt, there comes to grief just a shade of resentment. The figure is dressed in a low-tone colored serge, wears a blue apron, and over the arm a shawl is thrown. The rent in the violin, the broken strings, tell the tale in part, but it is the look on the child's face which completes the story. There is a certain tenderness, something very sympathetic in all Constant Mayer's works, which appeals directly to the feelings. But the conception of this artist's work is never beyond his technical powers of execution. Every detail is carefully finished, and the drawing is admirable. The pin stands out from a gray wall, and there is a trail of morning-glories hanging over one side, and this is the little bit of cheerfulness which lurks in the picture. Quite near to its finishing point is a picture of a French peasant girl, from a sketch taken by Mr. Mayer at Besancon last year. A very graceful portrait of a lady is among the latest work of this artist. Perhaps Mr. Mayer has never been happier, or has evinced more true feeling, than in this picture of "The Broken Violin."

NEW GOODS AT JOHNSTON'S.

The striking ingenuity of French modistes and mantua-makers is well exemplified in the importations which have just been added to the stock of J. & C. Johnston, of Broadway and Twenty-second-street, whose Fall opening was held yesterday and Wednesday. For richness of material used and elegance of designs, the new costumes surpass anything, perhaps, that has yet been obtained by the foreign buyers of this house. One of them is a *robe de ceremonie*, or reception dress, of black satin and brocaded velvet, having a princess back and long train. The material of the front is black satin, which is richly embroidered with fine cut jet. *The basque and train are* of rich brocaded velvet. Copies of this dress were brought to the trade sale, the designs being regarded *as particularly adapted to wedding* dresses. The fashionable jerseys of Paris and London have also been obtained, but are here modified to suit American taste by the addition of a small cape or collar of beads and fringe. Another garment just from Paris is a doman of *loutre* colored silk, with garniture of feathers and beads. The most striking novelty, however, is in the sleeves, which are supplied with large pendants of the material, knotted together somewhat loosely. There is also a dolman, or mantle, of satin de Lyon and broaded velvet, with Oriole sleeves and trimmings of Rocky Mountain chinchilla. The interior is lined with old gold silk and plush. A young lady who has charge of the millinery department recently arrived from Paris with choice specimens from the establishments of Virot, Fouvre, Esquerre, and other leading modistes. Among them are the *latest styles* in English riding and carriage hats.

FROM THE SAN DONATO SALE.

Messrs. Sypher & Co. exhibited yesterday at their rooms, No. 739 and No. 744 Broadway, purchases made at the famous San Donato sale, which took place in Florence some months ago. Prince Demidoff, quite as eccentric a person as the late Marquis of Hertford, had piled together at San Donato an enormous quantity of pictures, statues, china antiques, and furniture. Here, outside of the palaces in France, was supposed to be the choicest gems of that peculiar furniture so much in vogue in the time of the Great Napoleon—and which is called *genre empire*. At Messrs. Sypher & Co.'s can be seen those massive chairs, somewhat stiff, but pompous of their kind, in which dignitaries of the time of the Consulate might have sat in audience. Here is a dressing table with a round glass, said to have belonged to the Imperial Corsican. On a table there is a tricolored flag, gilt with gold lace, and embroidery which was the standard of the First Regiment of Grenadiers, and on it there is inscribed a series of victories from Marengo down to Moscow. There are old Italian cabinets of dark wood, all quaintly carved, with more modern secretaries inlaid with Sèvre. Here are specimens of Saxe, Berlin, Dresden, and Capo di Monte china. You pick up a cup, and it is the one some enthusiastic people presented to Rossini, when all Europe went mad with the music of "Tancredi." Handsome *portières* of damask, a century or two old, look as fresh as if they had been made last year. A large mahogany table, having a Turkish defeat, was a gift from a Russian Emperor to Prince Demidoff. On a table there is a huge clock with candelabra to match of bronze and malachite, gorgeous to a degree. In the French illustrated work *Paris*, the fullest pictorial details of this extraordinary collection might have been seen, and the Messrs. Sypher seem to have made quite a judicious selection.

NO FURTHER EPIZOOTY ALARM.

Since the first alarm occasioned by the advent of the epizooty subsided horse-owners have settled down to the conviction that the disease is of an extremely mild type, and very little anxiety is manifested as to its daily progress. In the stables were it first appeared it is now nearly extinguished, while in those where it broke out at a later period very few new cases have been reported during the last 24 hours. No fatal cases have yet occurred in any quarter. It is a very fortunate circumstance that thus far very few valuable horses or private stables have been invaded. In the stables of Mr. Jerome, at Jerome Park, one case, said by the veterinary surgeon in attendance to be a mild case of distemper, has been under treatment for the last two or three days. A strict quarantine was at once established, and up to last evening no more animals had been attacked. The case was extremely mild—indeed, scarcely distinguishable from an ordinary cold. Mr. Robert Bonner said yesterday afternoon that two or three of his horses were were troubled with a slight cough, but he doubted whether it was caused by anything more serious than a slight cold. In other stables the same state of facts prevails: there are occasional cases of cough more or less severe. It was estimated yesterday by a prominent veterinary practitioner that not less than 3,500 draught-horses have been attacked with the disease within the last five days. The symptoms have not been fully developed in more than one case in thirty; but their rapid spread through crowded stables are held to furnish undoubted evidence of contagiousness or of infection.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

The annual reopening of Wallack's Theatre is justly looked upon by the best class of theatre-goers as an event of unusual interest and importance; and the beginning of the twenty-ninth regular season last night attracted, therefore, a very large and brilliant gathering. The play was "As You Like It"—the most sparkling of romantic comedies, whose charm and freshness harmonize delightfully with this post-Summer season. Mr. Wallack has revived this play for the purpose, seemingly, of presenting the new members of his company in familiar characters and of introducing Miss Rose Coghlan, who has returned to his theatre as leading woman, in a particularly fine part—Rosalind. The new additions to the company are Mr. Osmond Tearle, who appeared as Jacques; Mr. John Pitt, the Orlando, and Mr. William Elton, the Touchstone. Mr. Tearle, the new leading man, is well known on the provincial stage of England, and has been seen frequently as Hamlet; in London he has supported Mr. Joseph Jefferson and other prominent actors. Mr. Pitt and Mr. Elton are not so well known. The second of these takes the place vacated by Mr. Harry Beckett, who is now in London. Among the old favorites who reappeared last evening, and indeed among all the players who took part in the performance, Mr. John Gilbert stood naturally first, for he is the oldest and greatest artist of the company. Others in the cast were Mr. Henry Edwards, Duke; Mr. Gerald Eyre, Frederic; Mr. J. H. Gilmour, Le Beau; Miss Stella Boniface, Celia; Miss Effie Germon, Audrey, and Miss Marion Booth, Phebe. The new comers were welcomed cordially by the audience, Miss Coghlan and Mr. Gilbert were received with enthusiasm, and all the favorites were generously applauded.

It was generally supposed that the text used by Miss Litton in her late London revival of the play would be followed in this reproduction. But, though Mr. Wallack has wisely accepted some of Miss Litton's suggestions, his plans and emendations are essentially his own. Miss Litton, it may be explained here, altered the old stage version of "As You Like It" in many of its important features, her management of the woodland scenes being especially fresh and artistic. Her emendations of the text were also excellent, chief among these being the restoration to the First Lord of the verses descriptive of the moralizing Jacques; of the conversation at the first appearance of Corin and Silvius, and the conduct of the forest dialogue between Rosalind and Orlando, and of the dialogue between the Duke and his companions. These changes were appropriate and Shakespearean, while the first restoration was certainly one that all critics could dwell upon with pleasure. The changes effected by Mr. Wallack are far less radical than those of Miss Litton, but consist for the most part in novelties of stage management; and he has not imitated the English actress in her treatment of the First Lord's speech.

It may be added that in any performance of "As You Like It," the features that command most attention are the stage conceptions of Rosalind and Jacques—two characters that have been singularly misunderstood by many intelligent actors. The traditional manner of representing Rosalind—both *as regards costume and action*—is *highly absurd, and presupposes in Orlando a degree of dullness* that is incompatible with a true knowledge of his character. Actresses, who shape their conceptions on this manner, make no effort to conceal the feminine traits of the character, and in their dress, as in their bearing, betray the woman most transparently. A Rosalind clad in the fashion of a page and full of effeminate prettiness is not Shakespeare's Rosalind at all. The character should be dressed naturally, and should be played with dash, brilliancy, and freedom from restraint; not coarsely, that is to say, but in the spirit of the author's words, "I will speak to him like a saucy lacquey, and under that habit play the knave with him." Most actresses fail in this character because their art is not subtle and deep enough to allow them to act two characters at the same time—one for Orlando and one for their audience; to deceive the former and not to deceive the latter. As to Jacques, it is a shallow notion that places him before us as a sad, serious, and philosophical cynic, though it is in this spirit that the part is always acted; he is merely a worn-out libertine, weary of his own excesses, merry in his folly, and sad only in a worldly sense. To take him too earnestly is to mistake his nature. Upon these characters—Rosalind and Jacques—a great deal of criticism has been spent; and while one actress, Miss Litton, has gone far to impersonate a really transformed and boyish Rosalind, no actor has yet attempted to embody the volatile and insincere Jacques.

The performance was extremely slow last evening, and should be made brisker and lighter at several important points. This sense of slowness was aggravated by Mr. Tearle's heavy method of acting, a method which Mr. Pitt has also made his own in a more limited degree. Both actors have good presences, and both are thoroughly British from toe to crown; their reading is emphatic, cumbersome, and unsympathetic. Mr. Tearle's voice is the heavier of the two, and, though powerful, is essentially harsh; Mr. Pitt has good natural tones, but he manages them badly. It is impossible at this early date to assert whether these actors are really valuable additions to Mr. Wallack's company; but it is certainly true that neither Mr. Tearle's Jacques nor Mr. Pitt's Orlando was a good performance. Neither had caught the spirit of his part, and what one lacked in lightness, grace, and variety, the other lacked in tenderness and ardor. The former's conception of Jacques was out on the traditional lines. As to Miss Coghlan, she dressed her part perfectly, and acted it with intelligence and charm; her performance suggested maturity too constantly, but it was on the whole an excellent performance. Miss Coghlan's conception of the character came very close to that briefly outlined above. It is needless to write of Mr. Gilbert's Adam and Miss Germon's Audrey, both impersonations being of the highest excellence. Most of the other parts were in careful and capable hands. The play was mounted with some very artistic scenery.

"As you Like It" will be followed shortly by a revival of "Romeo and Juliet," with Mr. Tearle as Romeo, and Miss Coghlan as Juliet.

OBITUARY.

LOUIS MESTAYER, COMEDIAN.

Louis Mestayer, a well-known comedian, died suddenly in this City on Wednesday. He was born in New-York in 1831, and made his first appearance in the old Chatham-Street Theatre, then managed by Charles R. Thorne, Sr., his brother-in-law. Mr. Mestayer's face was very familiar to New-York theatre-goers, although of late years he had not been regularly engaged in any of the Metropolitan play-houses. He was a regular member of the theatrical company at Wood's Museum, under the management of George Wood, and played there during the first performances of the Lydia Thompson troupe in this country, 13 years ago. More recently he played the Judge in "The Danites." He has been seen since in sporadic performances given by what are known as "snap" companies; but he was a useful man upon the stage, and found plenty to do. His sister, known professionally as Miss Emily Mestayer, played juvenile parts in the "lecture-room" of Barnum's old museum many years ago, and later was the "first old woman" in different seasons, of Wallack's and the Union-Square Theatres. Mr. Mestayer was the uncle of the cherubic Mr. W. A. Mestayer, who is the chief attraction of the "Tourists" combination.

A FRENCHMAN'S BUSINESS SCHEMES.

QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—M. Fourcene Escande, of France, writes to the French press of this city expressing his belief that the French duty on Canadian-built ships will be reduced to 40 cents per ton, and anticipating the revival in Quebec of ship-building, especially of vessels for the French fisheries. He also states that it is his intention, in connection with Messrs. Dior Brothers, of Granville, France, to begin next year running a new line of steamers between that port and Quebec. He believes it can be supported by the subsidies of $200,000 promised by the Canadian Government and of $100,000 promised by the Government of France, and by the trade in exporting Canadian live stock and phosphates to France.

THE ATALAYA'S CARTRIDGES.

QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—Divers continue to find rifle cartridges near the old berth of the Atalaya. Several hundreds were brought up this morning.

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR

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REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH-AVENUE HOTEL.

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MEETINGS:

FRIDAY, OCT. 1.

Angelica	Hon. JAMES R. ANGEL.
Nicholville	Col. CHARLES D. BAKER.
Elton	Col. A. E. BAXTER.
Franklin	BURTON T. BEACH.
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Newburg	Gen. JUDSON KILPATRICK.
Lafargeville	Col. T. B. WHITE.
Trumansburg	Hon. W. W. HICKS.
West Winfield	Hon. H. J. COGGESHALL.
Walden	Hon. A. J. DITTENHOEFER.
Oswego	Hon. J. R. VAN WORMER.
Albion	Gen. BRADLEY WINSLOW.
Kellogsville	JOSEPH L. LUCKEY.
Victory	Hon. THEO. R. POMEROY.
Amsterdam	Gen. A. M. BARBER.
Abingdon Square, N.Y.	JOHN E. HAYERY.
Pike, afternoon and Evening	Major WILLARD BULLARD. Hon. RUSH BURGESS. Hon. A. G. McCOOK.
Ramapo	Hon. RICHARD CROWLEY.
Peekskill	Hon. GEORGE G. HOSKINS.
Bay Shore, Long Island	JOHN F. QUARLES.
Newark, N. Y.	Gen. JOHN S. MURRAY.
Stony Point	Hon. CHARLES G. FALL, Mass.
Springville, evening	Hon. EDWIN HICKS.
Webster Corning, P. M.	Hon. EDWARD HICKS.
Riker's Hollow	Hon. J. S. LINCOLN.
Tremans, N. Y.	Hon. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS.
Rep. Club, 411 Bl'k'r-st.	Col. JOHN S. JONES.
Lowell, N. Y.	Hon. THOMAS E. HITE.
G. & A. Club, 2,323 3d-av.	Col. JOHN S. LOOMIS.
Pawling	Major R. C. BADGER. Judge CHARLES PATTERSON.
G. & A. Club, 355 Bowery	Capt. JAMES DUNCAN. WILLIAM C. LOCKWOOD.
Wellsville	Hon. A. A. YATES.
Vail's Gate	Capt. J. OWEN MOORE.
Gowanus, L. I.	Hon. E. L. CAPEHART.
Waterford	Hon. P. F. SCHOONMAKER.
Broadalbin	Gen. THOMAS E. HITE. Hon. J. S. FULLA.
Yonkers	E. P. BAIRD.
Watkins	J. W. BROWN. Hon. HANFORD STEUBLE.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2.

Hume	Hon. JAMES R. ANGEL.
Lisbon Centre	Col. CHARLES D. BAKER.
Delhi	BURTON T. BEACH.
Cooksburg	Hon. JOHN E. BAXTER.
Hornby	Hon. C. D MURRAY.
Hillsburg, 2 P. M.	Hon. CHARLES R. SKINNER.
Schenectady	Hon. JOHN H. SHERREE.
Rodman	Hon. JAMES H. WARWICK.
Lake View House Grove	Col. T. B. WHITE.
Worthville	Gen. BRADLEY WINSLOW.
Weyauwega Falls	Hon. J. S. PERSON.
Elmira

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

[By Telegraph.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30, 1880.

The receipts of Cattle, Hogs, Flour and Produce since our last have been as follows:

Beef, tcs.	10	Oat-meal, bbls.	600
Pork, pkgs.	148	Flax-seed, bbls.	4,700
Lard, tcs.	128	Green Fruit, pkgs.	40
Bacon, lbs.	1,000	Dried Fruit, pkgs.	200
Tallow, lbs.	1,000	Whiskey, bbls.	1,000
Hogs, No.	1,000	Sugar, hhds.	20
Flour, bbls.	19,000	Beef, bbls.	50
Corn-meal, bbls.	625	Cut-meats, pkgs.	8,400
Corn-meal, bags.	40	Lard, tcs.	207
Wheat, bushels.	108,000	Hogs, No.	14,704
Corn, bushels.	482,000	Cheese, pkgs.	20,300
Oats, bushels.	94,000	Dressed Hogs, No.	107
Rye, bushels.	1,000	Pork, pkgs.	100
Barley, bushels.	41,000	Tallow, pkgs.	125
Malt, bushels.	1,700	Tobacco, hhds.	55
Peanuts, bags.	150	Whiskey, bbls.	700

ASHES—Steady, but very dull.

BEES-WAX—Quiet within our previous range.

CANDLES—Firm, but a slack request.

COAL—Fairly active. [illegible]

COFFEE—Rio wet, ex-[illegible] closing for the date of 15c. for [illegible] with sales noted of 2,000 bags by the [illegible] 3,464 bags by the City of Paris, 4,000 bags by the [illegible] on private terms, and 3,000 bags Rio Grande [illegible] about 15,000 bags. Other kinds dull in forward delivery.

COTTON—Business in the option line has been to a fair extent at lower prices, closing quiet and steady [illegible] for Yesterday. [illegible] in early delivery have been again light at a reduction of 1-16c. [illegible] have been reported for prompt delivery of 836 bales, including [illegible] Middling quoted at 11 3-16c., all 11 5-16c.; Strict Low Middling at 11 7-16c., all 11 9-16c.; Middling at 11 11-16c., all 11 13-16c.; Fair at 12 1-16c., all 12 3-16c. [illegible] for prompt delivery sales have been reported to-day of 36,000 bales, basis of Middling. The receipts at the shipping ports for 2-7 days have been 37,000 bales, and thus far this week, 137,000 bales, against 100,000 bales same time last week, and since Sept. 1, 1880, have been 486,000 bales, against 338,000 bales same time in the preceding Cotton year. Consolidated exports (five days) for Great Britain from all the shipping ports, 74,000 bales; to the Continent, 1,337 bales; consolidated stock at all the ports, 201,139 bales; stock in New-York, 60,196 bales.

Option Sales To-day.

Month.	Bales.	Price.
October	21,700	11.12@11.24
November	14,400	10.82@10.95
December	16,800	10.90@11.02
January	23,600	10.97@11.07
February	7,000	11.10@11.18
March	4,600	11.19@11.28
April	8,500	11.42@11.48
May	2,600	11.56@11.60

Transferable orders issued at 11.15.

Closing Prices on Options.

Month.	Yesterday.	To-day.
October	11.12	11.12@11.14
November	10.82@10.84	10.82@10.87
December	10.90	10.90@10.92
January	10.92	10.97@10.98
February	11.10@11.20	11.12@11.19
March	11.25@11.28	11.25@11.28
April	11.42@11.44	11.42@11.44

Yesterday's Averages on Options.

September	11.12	February	11.18
October	11.14	March	11.28
November	10.85	April	11.42
December	10.91	May	11.56
January	11.03	June	11.60

FERTILIZERS—Generally steady on a moderate business in the leading kinds.

FISH—The demand has been fair, and most kinds have been quoted somewhat firmer.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State, and Western Flour has been moderately active to-day, the demand having been entirely from home trade, and prices have not been without further important alteration. Export dealings have been to a fair aggregate. Sales have been reported since our last of 32,700 bbls. of all kinds, including 1,000 bbls. of Minnesota patents, and 1,900 bbls. Low Extras, for shipment within the range of [illegible] for [illegible] very choice, mainly at [illegible] 30; (fair Winter Wheat seconds, for this trade, quoted at $4 [illegible] 50; South American, mainly at $5 [illegible] 75 for fair to strictly fancy, and very inferior to strictly fancy English grands at $6 [illegible] 50, of which, in the aggregate, 3,000 bbls. at $5 [illegible] 75. Rye Flour and Winter Wheat Extra or City Mill brands, for Europe, at $4 40@$5, as to quality, and very good to very fancy trade and family Extras, at $5 [illegible] 75. Corn-meal, Western and Wisconsin clear, in lots, at $2 [illegible] 25 for very inferior to very choice, mainly at $4 [illegible] 50 (500 sacks West Indian, 30 [illegible] Brandywine, at $2 [illegible] 50@$2 [illegible] for very poor to strictly choice, mostly at $2 [illegible] 75. (Very choice to fancy quoted above our express.) 1,350 bbls. Patent do. as from $5 85 [illegible] 50 for very inferior to very choice, mainly at $6 [illegible] 75 for very fancy, mainly at $7 [illegible] 25. 1,450 bbls. Winter Wheat Extras at $4 [illegible] 20 for very inferior to very choice family brands, mostly at $4 [illegible] 50 for straight Extras (the latter for choice), 2,450 bbls. West. for shipment within the large range, and at [illegible] for good to choice Minnesota Patent, of which 1,000 bbls. were at $4 [illegible] 50; 500 bbls. Winter Wheat Patent extras, (none at $6 [illegible] 50 the latter for very fancy, mostly Spring Wheat), at $5 [illegible] 50; 1,000 bbls. Rye Flour, at $4 [illegible] 50 for very poor to choice Spring, and $4 [illegible] 10 for poor to fancy Winter Wheat. (400 bbls. very good Western went at high as $5 90.) 2,650 bbls. City Mill Extras, at $4 [illegible] 50 for very poor to choice Spring, and $4 [illegible] 75 for fancy Winter Wheat. (400 bbls. very good Western went as high as $5 90.) 2,650 bbls. City Mill Extras, at $4 [illegible] 50 for very poor to choice Spring, mostly at $4 [illegible] 75 (500 sacks went at $4 [illegible]) and $5 [illegible] 50 for inferior to fancy Winter, the Winter Wheat product mainly at $4 [illegible] 15. Southern Flour in fair demand and prices steady: 150 bbls. sold in lots, chiefly Extras, at $4 [illegible] 25 for fair ordinary to strictly choice, mostly at $4 [illegible] and up to $6 75 for fancy. Rye Flour is dull and nominally lower: 50 bbls. Extra for Southern delivery, at full market rate. RYE BLOUR unchanged. 300 bbls. were placed, in lots, at $3 [illegible] for inferior to choice Maryville Super, at $4 [illegible] 50, and very choice at $4 [illegible] (the latter at extreme). Corn-meal quiet. Brandywine quoted at $3 25; ordinary to very good Yellow Western at $2 [illegible] 50; fine Yellow Western at $2 [illegible] do. at $3. Sales reported of 180 bbls. Corn-meal in bags more sought after in a jobbing way, at hardening prices, with coarse City rating at from [illegible] 25 to $2 [illegible] 50. Rye Meal is dull and nominally offered at $3 [illegible]. Buckwheat Meal is at $1 [illegible] 25, the latter for very choice, and up to $1 [illegible] 40 for very fancy; bolted Yellow at $1 [illegible] 30 for very poor to very choice. Rye is dull and nominally very quiet to-day; quoted at $1 [illegible] 75 for fair to strictly choice.

WHEAT—An active business has been done to-day in Winter Wheat, mainly in No. 2 Red, and to a liberal extent for export, at, however, variable prices, opening for No. 2 Red a shade weaker than last evening, but rallying to the close, and then falling again to depression, receding 3c. [illegible] a bushel, leaving off heavily and irregularly, as representing, in the aggregate, to some extent, a speculative temper at the West, and towards the close, if the latter was not a decided pressure to realize, after provision had been made for the more urgent needs of shippers having contracts to fill, for September, and for October, and for September clearance. No. 1 White, though scarce, raised stronger for early delivery, as wanted for export. Options on No. 1 Wheat closed a shade weaker, largely in favor of the seller of the month, at the close. Spring Wheat has been offered with more vigor, and has favored sellers as to price, with a fair inquiry noted. Sales reported, generally, at firm but quiet markets. Sales have been reported of 1,239,000 bushels, of which 545,000 bushels for prompt delivery, including 39,000 bushels No. 2 White at $1 [illegible] 10, closing at $1 [illegible] 20, closing at $1 10 asked (against $1 09¾ yesterday); 18,000 bushels do., September options, at $1 [illegible] 10, closing at $1 [illegible] asked (against $1 09¾ yesterday); 64,000 bushels do., October options, at $1 [illegible] 09¾, closing at $1 09¾ asked, (against $1 09¾ yesterday); 12,000 bushels do., November options, at $1 09, closing at $1 09 asked (against $1 09 yesterday); 6,800 bushels No. 2 White at $1 07½@$1 07¾; 26,000 bushels ungraded White at $1 [illegible]; 406,000 bushels Mixed Winter at $1 08 (with 50,000 bushels Mixed Winter at $1 09¾); 1,000 bushels No. 2 Red at $1 03@$1 09¾, (of which 25,000 bushels free on board, at $1 [illegible]), closing at $1 [illegible] 09¾, (against $1 09¾ yesterday); 18,000 bushels do., September options, at $1 09@$1 09¾, closing at $1 09 (against $1 09¾ yesterday); 454,000 bushels do., October options, at $1 [illegible] 09¾, closing at $1 08½, (against $1 09 yesterday); 456,000 bushels do., December options, at $1 09@$1 10¼, closing at $1 10¼ (against $1 10¼ yesterday); 1,000 bushels do., steamer grade, at $1 07; 11,200 bushels do., steamer grade, at $1 07; 1,250 bushels do., steamer grade, at $1 [illegible] 06; 1,000 bushels ungraded Red at $1 01@$1 10, chiefly at $1 09¾@$1 09¾; a boat of choice Michigan, went at $1 10; 4,000 bushels do. Amber Spring, with 5,000 bbls. Flour, at $1 08; 16,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, new crop, at $1 05; 1,800 bushels No. 3 Spring, old crop, at $1 [illegible]; 1,800 bushels No. 3 Spring at $1 09¾; 8,000 bushels ungraded Spring at 90c.

CORN—Has been more freely dealt in especially for early delivery, at a further slight advance. Export dealings have been to a fair extent. Sales have been reported of 658,000 bushels, of which 325,000 bushels for early delivery, including New-York No. 2, regular inspection, early deliveries, mostly at 47½@47¾c., closing at 47½c., (against 47½@47¾c. yesterday); 100,000 bushels do., free on board from store, 117,000 bushels, at 47c.@47½c. for export; New-York No. 2, steamer grade, at 47½c.; 50,000 bushels do., October, 132,000 bushels, at 47½c.@47¾c., closing at 47½c. bid; do., November options, 325,000 bushels, at 45½@45¾c., closing at 45¾c. (against 46c. yesterday); 50,000 bushels do., December, at 45½c.; New-York Yellow, 900 bushels, at 50c.; Western Mixed, 1,000 bushels, at 47½c.; Western Yellow, ungraded, 31c.@51½c., chiefly at 51½@51¾c., as to quality.

OATS—A fairly active business has been reported to-day. Early deliveries opened generally weaker, in most instances quoted down ½c. a bushel, but wound up stronger. Option dealings were to a fair aggregate and at a fairly firm range of prices, closing quiet, at stage our last of 153,000 bushels, including New-York No. 1 White, 4,800 bushels, at 42½c.@44c., closing at 44c., against 43½c. yesterday; New-York No. 2 White, 10,000 bushels, at 42½c.@43½c., closing at 43½c.; do. October delivery, 104c. bid and 40½c. asked; New-York No. 2 White, 4,000 bushels, at 40c.@41c., closing at 41c.; New-York No. 2 Mixed, 1,000 bushels, at 40½c.; 1,000 bushels, (part regular), at 42½c.@43c., chiefly at 43½c., closing at 42½c. bid; do., September, 5,000 bushels, in settlement, at 43c.; do., October, 30,000 bushels, at 40½c.@40¾c., closing at 40½c.; do., November, 60,000 bushels, at 40½c., closing at 40½c.; do., December, 40,000 bushels, at 40½c., closing at 40½c.; Western Mixed, 1,000 bushels, at 40½c.; Western Mixed, ungraded, 38c.@41½c., chiefly at 41c.@41½c., as to quality.

PROVISIONS—A fairly active business has been done to-day in all the leading kinds, with a fair inquiry from the continent as well as from the home trade, and prices have ruled firm, with a fair speculative interest. Western Mess Pork, cash, sold at $10 [illegible] 50 for [illegible] New York quiet for prompt delivery, quoted at $10 [illegible] 50; Western Mess Pork, for October, sold at $10 [illegible] 50; Western Mess Pork, for November, sold at $10 [illegible] 50; Western Mess Pork, for January, sold at $10 [illegible] 75. Lard was active and firmer, closing at $6 [illegible] 50 for Western Steam, cash, with some transactions in Western Steam, for October, at $6 [illegible] 50; Western Steam, for November, at $6 [illegible] 50; Western Steam, for January, at $6 [illegible] 75. Cut Meats were active and firmer, with sales of 1,000 pieces Pickled Hams, at 6½c.; 1,000 pieces Pickled Bellies, 12 lbs. average, at 6½c.; 1,000 pieces Pickled Shoulders, at 5½c.; 1,000 pieces Smoked Shoulders, at 6½c.; 1,000 pieces Smoked Hams, at 8½c. Beef is steady and quiet. Beef Hams are dull at $22 [illegible] 50@$23 [illegible] 50. Tallow is steady and quiet at 6½@6¾c. for City, and 6½c. for Western. Stearine is dull at 8½c. Oleo-margine is dull at 8½c. Oleo-oil is dull at 8c. Cotton-seed Oil is dull at 35c. for Crude, and 40c. for Yellow. Petroleum is dull and lower, closing at 75c. for Crude, and 8½c. for Refined. Tallow-candles are dull at 9½c. Stearic Acid is dull at 9½c. Rosin is dull at $1 [illegible] 50@$1 [illegible] 75 for common to good strained. Turpentine is dull at 35c. Whiskey is dull at 1c. Freights to Liverpool are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cotton, and 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Glasgow are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to London are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Havre are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Bremen are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Hamburg are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Amsterdam are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Rotterdam are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Antwerp are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Copenhagen are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Stockholm are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Genoa are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Naples are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Leghorn are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Malta are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Trieste are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Ancona are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Venice are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Marseilles are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Cette are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Barcelona are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Malaga are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Cadiz are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Oporto are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Lisbon are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Cork are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to London are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Glasgow are dull and lower, closing at 3d. for Cheese. Freights to Liverpool

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CITY OF BERLIN ..... Saturday, Oct. 23, 7 A. M.
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From Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Chanlton-st.
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Circassia ..... Oct. 2, 2 P. M. | Anchoria ..... Oct. 16, 9 A. M.
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Cabin, $60 to $80. Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
Steerage, $28. Steerage, $30. Steerage, $35.
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Fulton-st. Brooklyn 8:10 9:10 10:10 1:40 3:40 4:40 5:40
Brooklyn Bridge 8:15 9:15 10:15 1:45 3:45 4:45 5:45
Bushwick-ave. 8:06 9:06 10:06 1:36 3:36 4:36 5:36
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TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
NEW-YORK, OCTOBER 1, 1880.
Notice is hereby given to the holders of TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY STOCK TRUST CERTIFICATES, issued by Matthew Baird, John McKesson, Frank B. Rhoades, Henry Weters, and Alfred Gaither, Trustees, that in accordance with certain resolutions passed by a majority in interest of the holders of such certificates, a meeting will be held in Philadelphia on the 8th of December, 1880, that on and after Oct. 1, 1880, the Trustees will be prepared to receive, at the office of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, in Philadelphia, all outstanding certificates issued by them, and in exchange therefor will make proper transfers on the books of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, of a like number of shares of the capital stock of the company, for which regular certificates will be issued. Parties at a distance can transmit their certificates by mail, addressed to CHARLES E. SAYRE, 421 Chestnut-st., No. 575 South Fourth-st., Philadelphia, first signing the power of Attorney attached to the certificate in their name, having signature properly witnessed, or in blank, making transfer to Philadelphia, for exchange, and the number of shares named in the certificates. Should the owner desire to have his stock discharged to the New-York agency, he can indicate the same and transfer it to the Texas and Trust Company in New-York City, by its order, as in his letter of transmittal to the Secretary.
JAMES C. HOND, | Surviving Trustees.
JAMES GARDNER, |
W. T. WALTERS, |
Philadelphia, Sept. 18, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE
NEW-YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN R. R. CO.,
No. 1 Broadway, New-York, June 25, 1880.
THIS COMPANY HAS MADE AN ARRANGEMENT with Messrs. DREXEL, MORGAN & CO. to extend the Fourth Mortgage Bonds issued by the New-York Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, dated Oct. 1, 1880, and payable in forty years from that date, and the interest April 1 and Oct. 1, semi-annually, at 5 per cent. per annum, both in United States gold of the present standard, weight and fineness, and free from all taxes.
The right to extend, as above, has been reserved to such of the present holders as may desire to avail of it and should exchange their bonds for their proportion with Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. prior to the 15th of September next.
Such bonds as may not be extended by the holders, or be presented for that purpose by Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., will be paid at maturity.
H. F. JEWETT, President.

No. 32 Wall-st., New-York, June 25, 1880.
Referring to the above notice of the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, we are now ready to receive any of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company's bonds for exchange.
We are also prepared to pay in 1884 and succeed interest any of the bonds the holders of which may desire to sell rather than extend.
DREXEL, MORGAN & CO.

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JAMES STOKES, |
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$20,000.
7 PER CT. CONSOLIDATED TOWN BONDS
of Richmond County, New-York, (comprising towns of Southfield, Westfield, and Northfield,) due 1898. Interest payable February and August at the Fourth National Bank, New-York City. Price 105 and 10d. The towns of Northfield and Westfield have no other indebtedness; the town of Southfield has $16,000. The assessed valuation of the three towns is $5,797,304.
For sale by
RANDAL H. FOOTE, Banker,
NO. 70 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, OCT. 1, 1880.
HOLDERS OF BONDS ENTITLED, BY REVISED RULE (Interest payable Oct. 1), OF OCTOBER'S registration as to registration or such bonds, to vote at the next election for Directors of the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, and which bonds have not already been registered by their owners, are hereby notified that the earliest for such bonds will be opened on the 1st day of October, inst., at the office of the company, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New-York, and will close on the 20th day of October, inst., thirty days prior to the annual election for Directors, to be held on the 20th day of November next.
By order of the Board of Directors.
A. S. MACDONOUGH, Secretary.

ZIMMERMANN, WALSH & CO.,
BANKERS & BROKERS,
19 Wall-st., New-York.
Members of the New-York Stock and Mining Exchanges, buy and sell Stocks and Bonds strictly on commission for cash or on margin. Dealers in Bullion, Specie, and Foreign Bank Notes. Sight Drafts on all parts of Europe. Interest allowed on deposits.

WARWICK VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK.—Notice to Bondholders. The holders of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Warwick Valley Railroad Company, issued Oct. 1, 1868, due Oct. 1, 1880, are hereby notified that the company will pay such bonds, with interest due as maturity, on presentation, at the New-York National Exchange Bank, New-York City, or at the First National Bank of Warwick, N. Y. GRINNELL SUNY,
President.
WARWICK, Sept. 15, 1880.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 48 BROADWAY,
Buy and Sell Mining Stocks and other Pacific Coast securities; sell Bankers' Exchange, Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts available throughout the West and Europe, and Express Freight Receipts, and Valuables to all parts of the World.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 PER CENT. ON bond and mortgage of improved real estate in the City of New-York. Principals only dealt with.
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Quincy, Missouri & Pacific
Railroad Company's
First Mortgage 6 per Cent. Gold Bonds,
Issue limited to $9,000 per mile of completed road.
INTEREST GUARANTEED BY THE
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. Co.
Principal due 1st Oct. 1909; Interest 1st Jan. and July.
FOR SALE AT 98 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.
SUBJECT TO ADVANCE OF PRICE WITHOUT NOTICE
The Q. M. & P. Railroad is leased in perpetuity to the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, who have assumed and guaranteed upon its entire control and management.
Gross receipts of the Wabash for the six months ending 1st July, 1880, were $3,310,847, or at the rate of over $10,000,000 per annum.
Circulars giving further information can be had at our office.
GILMAN, SON & CO.,
No. 62 Cedar-st., New-York.
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BANKERS,
NO. 12 PINE-ST., EQUITABLE BUILDING,
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Do a general Banking Business, allow interest on deposits, buy and sell investment bonds, and all securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, and make several advances on stocks.

INSTRUCTION.

CITY SCHOOLS.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.
SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The examination of candidates for admission will begin on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29, at 9:30 A. M.
Candidates conditioned in June, and students found deficient in previous examinations, will present themselves at the same time.
The first session will begin on
MONDAY, OCT. 4, at 9:30 A. M.
SCHOOL OF MINES.
Candidates for admission to any one of the five courses, viz., Mining Engineering, Civil Engineering, Metallurgy, Geology and Paleontology, Analytical and Applied Chemistry, will be examined on
FRIDAY, OCT. 1, at 9:30 A. M.
Candidates for admission to any other course will be examined at the same time. The first session will begin on
MONDAY, OCT. 4, at 9:30 A. M.
F. A. P. BARNARD, President.
49th-st., Madison and 4th-ave., New-York, Sept. 27, 1880.

M. W. LYON'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
No. 5 EAST 52D-ST., corner BROADWAY.
Opens Sept. 20, 1880, for its 40th year; receives all ages, classes or courses for commercial or business life.
The gentlemen whose names follow have had one or more pupils from this school:
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REV. E. E. COE, D. D., GEORGE D. DUNN,
BENJAMIN CURTIS, W. E. CURTIS,
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Rates moderate; no extra for class tuition. Circulars at Putnam's and Randolph's bookstores, and the Principal's residence, No. 63 Lexington-av.

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FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN.
STUDIO—ENGLISH AND GERMAN KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.
PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG BOYS.
No. 27 EAST 47TH-ST.
between Broadway and 4th-av., New-York.
Autumn term commences Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1880.
The Rev. THEODORE IRVING, LL. D., Rector.

MISS DU VERNET'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
Nos. 106 and 108 East 50th-st.
Reopens Sept. 20. Head master, H. BEAUCHAMP TEMPLE, of Eton and Oxford. Primary, Junior, and Collegiate Departments. One hours recess for children at home or at school. Afternoon class to Park or places of interest under care of Head master. Daily drill by a sergeant of the Guards. Head master lives in the house. REMOVAL, Collegiate Department to No. 100. Apply at No. 106.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
No. 210 West 42d-st., (removes Oct. 15 to No. 341 Madison-av., corner of 44th-st.,) fits for the School of Mines, Stevens Institute, Rensselaer, Lawrence, Scientific and Business Departments of Yale and Harvard, and other colleges. Reopens Sept. 23. A. COLIN, late Engineer Corps, U. S. N., and Professor Naval Academy.

MR. CORNWALL'S SCHOOL WILL REOPEN Sept. 20, at No. 810 West 34d-st.

MURRAY HILL INSTITUTE, NO. 1 WEST 30th-st., a Preparatory School for college or for business, (with Primary Department,) opens its seventeenth year Sept. 20. References, the President and Senior Professors of Yale College and many of our best-known citizens. JOSEPH D. HULL, Principal.

GARDNER INSTITUTE,
NO. 608 6TH-AV.
Boarding and day school for young ladies and children.
Twenty-third year begins Sept. 22.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. GARDNER, Principals.
Stage sent for pupils at a distance.

THE MISSES GRAHAM, (SUCCESSORS to the Misses Gibb,) formerly of No. 52 West 46th-st., opens their BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, at No. 49 5TH-AV., New-York City. This school—established in 1818—continues the careful training and thorough instruction which have recommended for a while its name likewise so favorably known.

CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH SCHOOL, J. CH. MORRIS—Removed to No. 111 West 59th-st. Opens Sept. 20; only 30 pupils taken; places now vacant; warm lunches; 1 hour's recess; thorough teaching. References: President Noah Porter, Yale College; Chancellor Howard Crosby, New-York University. For circulars address until Sept. 10, Cotsett, Pleasantville, N. Y.

CHARLIER INSTITUTE,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW-YORK CITY.
Boarding and Day School for boys and young men of 7 to 20. Twenty-sixth year begins Sept. 20, 1880. For prospectus address Prof. ELIE CHARLIER, Director.

MADEMOISELLE TARDIVEL,
No. 48 West 44th-st., New-York, reopens Sept. 27. Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children. Thorough teaching; daily lectures; languages spoken exclusively; superior advantages; terms moderate; unsurpassed. Public examination for graduates.

MME. DA SILVA & MRS. BRADFORD'S (formerly Mrs. Ogden Hoffman's) English, French, and German Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen Sept. 27. Application may be made by mail or personally at address.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, NO. 7 EAST 15TH-ST., Central Park, Rev. Dr. D. S. SPRAGUE, PRINCIPAL.—Boys carefully fitted for colleges or business. Primary department, for boys and girls, convenient; passed tuition moderate; the first school year begins Sept. 20. Circulars sent on application.

A LIVE SCHOOL AT WORK DURING ALL THE EVENINGS.—PACKARD'S Business College will open for evening sessions on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 4. Beautiful rooms! Splendid light! Superior instruction! All things lovely! Come and see.
S. S. PACKARD, President, No. 805 Broadway.

MRS. WILLIAMES'
ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies and Children, No. 36 West 33d-st., reopens Sept. 23.

MRS. ROBERSELLE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, No. 60 East 57th-st., will reopen Sept. 27. Primary Department for boys. Miss A. W. PARKER will assist Mrs. ROBERSELLE. Pupils will be prepared to receive the children of her friends at the school.

MLLES. CHARBONNIER'S FRENCH PROTestant Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 49 East 38th-st., (formerly in Paris) will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 23. Terms, $500 per year. Mlle. CHARBONNIER will be in New-York.

MISS COMSTOCK'S SCHOOL, 34 WEST 47TH-ST.—YOUNG RESERVOIR PARK.
ENGLISH, FRENCH, and GERMAN Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Misses. Kindergarten; Studio. Private class for young boys. Classical Department. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29.

MODEL KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY Schools for Boys and Girls, and Seminary for Kindergarten Teachers will reopen Oct. 1, No. 7 East 42d-st. Mrs. MARIA KRAUS-BOELTE, Principals.
[Author of the Kindergarten Guide.]

VAN NORMAN INSTITUTE.
(Founded 1857.) No. 348 West 57th-st., New-York. Family and Day School for Young Ladies and Children. Will reopen Sept. 20. For full information call or send for circular.
REV. and MRS. VAN NORMAN, Principals.

MISS STRINE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies and Children, 347 Madison-av., near 46th-st., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 30. Drawing, Elocution, Calisthenics, and Sewing included in the regular course. Circular at Lockwood's, Randolph's, and the school.

MR. ABBOTT'S CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS prepares for the best colleges; terms, $500 a year; only 15 pupils taken; highest references given. Apply to FRANCIS E. ABBOT, No. 64 Madison-av., (Mrs. Morrill.)

NO. 33 WEST 126TH-ST.
The Misses JACOT will reopen their School for Young Ladies Sept. 17. Kindergarten. Two or three young girls will be received into the family. Pupils prepared for the Harvard examinations.

MISS CHISHOLM WILL OPEN A SCHOOL FOR Misses, at No. 112 Madison-av., on MONDAY, Sept. 27, 1880; especial attention paid to the English branches and Latin; separate classes for boys; Kindergarten; French and German thoroughly taught.

CARLISLE INSTITUTE, 578 MADISON-AV.—Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children; French, German, Spanish, and Latin practically spoken; Cooper's cosmic system, eighth year, Sept. 27; Kindergarten, Oct. 4.

MISS S. D. DUREMUS
will reopen her Day School for Young Ladies and Children
OCT. 4, AT NO. 47 EAST 21ST-ST.

MISS WARREN, NO. 19 WEST 45TH-ST., M.—Young ladies thoroughly taught; delightful home; primary class; class fitted for college. Primary Department reopens Sept. 27.

MRS. NEWELL'S CLASS, NO. 115 EAST 29TH-ST.—Few pupils, particular attention; return 10 parents. Ref.: Gen. Sickles, Mrs. Sickles, and Prof. Ruggles.

MRS. ROBERTS AND MISS WALKER'S English and French school for young ladies and little girls reopens MONDAY, Sept. 27, at No. 147 Madison-av.

MISS ARCHARD'S
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
for young ladies and children, will reopen Sept. 20, at No. 27 East 50th-st. Studio pupils under Mme. M. M. de Rivafinoli.

INSTRUCTION.

CITY SCHOOLS.

MADAME C. MEARS'S
ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
for Young Ladies, founded 1846, No. 398 Madison-av., New-York, reopens Sept. 20, 1880; French is the language of the family and school; lectures in English, French, and German by eminent Professors; special attention paid to English and French Primary Department.
MME. A. C. MEARS, Principal.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Nos. 5 and 7 East 53d-st., New-York, reopens Sept. 23. French and German languages practically taught. Advanced pupils in Primary and Secondary Departments. The course of study in the Collegiate Department meets all the demands for the higher education of women. Each pupil receives the personal supervision of Mrs. Reed.

THE
WILSON & KELLOGG SCHOOL,
NOS. 242-244 5TH-AV., (26TH-ST.)
An ungraded preparatory school, the curriculum of studies including the most advanced, and also elementary courses. Principals, Head Master during 15 years of
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NO. 29 EAST 46TH-ST., corner Madison-av. G. A. MILES, A. M., Principal. Recent Sept. 20. Pupils thoroughly prepared for college, scientific schools, and business pursuits. Special preparation for junior boys. Spacious gymnasium; hot lunch, if desired. For further information apply to Principal, between 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

MISS M. A. ULARK,
English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children, No. 167 East 26th-st., reopens Sept. 23. Lady teachers; drawing and calisthenics included; extra prepared for colleges.

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND SEVEN AND A quarter octave piano in exchange for board and tuition in a first-class boarding school. Address PRINCIPAL, No. 5 West 22d-st., or call, from 1 to 2 Saturday.

BOOK-KEEPING, ARITHMETIC, WRITING, spelling, correspondence, all (quarterly) will teach thoroughly, practically, and rapidly; backward persons taught privately. PAINE'S Business College, No. 62 Bowery and No. 1,815 Broadway.

MRS. JONSON AND MISS JONES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
NO. 13 EAST 41ST-ST.
Reopens THURSDAY, Sept. 30, 1880.

THE MISSES PERINE,
NO. 26 EAST 47TH-ST.
Will reopen their English and French School for young ladies, Sept. 20. The number of resident pupils limited.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
No. 450 Madison-av., corner of 50th-st.; term commences Sept. 20; annual catalogue contained; at 9 A. M.; sessions at 9 P. M. Circulars upon application.

THE MISSES EGGERS'S ENGLISH, FRENCH, L. and German School for young ladies and children, at No. 310 West 59th-st., formerly No. 269 West 34th-st., reopened Sept. 20.

THE FIFTH-AVENUE SCHOOL,
NO. 578 5TH-AV.
WILL REOPEN SEPT. 15, 1880.
E. A. GIBBENS and E. BEACH, Principals.

BEST PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR BOYS under thirteen in Mr. T. W. ALLEN, No. 41 East 59th-st., near Madison-av. Terms, $300. Reopens Sept. 20. Kindergarten Training Class Nov. 1.

UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NO. 1 East Broadway, near 4th-st. Begins its 40th year Sept. 13; primary, commercial, and class

CHURCH COUNCILS' WORK

DISCUSSIONS OF THE PAN-PRESBYTERIAN CONGRESS.

THE REFORMED PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA ADMITTED—REPORTS ON MISSIONARY WORK AND NEEDS—PAPERS ON PREPARATION AND APPLICANTS FOR THE MINISTRY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Before the adjournment of the Pan-Presbyterian Council last night, Dr. Weatherspoon read a paper correcting misapprehensions, and relieving Prof. Gildersleeve of the Johns Hopkins University, from responsibility for criticisms upon Canon Farrar. Prof. Watts, of Belfast, presided at this morning's session. By recommendation of the Business Committee, the Committee on Creeds and Confessions was enlarged by the addition of two Elders, and Messrs. A. T. Nevin, of Edinburgh, and Henry Day, of New-York, were appointed such members. This committee read a communication from the Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia, making application for representation in the council, declaring its creed to be in conformity with the consensus of the reformed confessions, and agreeing to accept the constitution of the Alliance. On motion of the Chairman of the Committee, the representatives of the Presbytery were admitted. Dr. Brownson submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare some expression that would go forth to the world as the utterance of the Council on the subject of Sabbath observance. The resolution was referred to the Business Committee.

The Rev. Dr. J. Murray Mitchell, of Edinburgh, read the report of the Committee on Foreign Missionary work. The report discussed the subject in all its bearings, including the best means of raising funds, modes of conducting missionary enterprises, the relation of missions to home churches, &c. The report suggested the establishment of a great training college at Pekin, China, and urged a more energetic prosecution of mission work in heathen and pagan countries. The report stated that 2,000,000 pagans had been rescued from darkness during the past 70 years by Protestant missionaries, and referred to the greater facilities and advantages that may be now enjoyed by mission workers. The Rev. Dr. Paxton, of New-York, submitted from the American portion of the committee a written history of the mission enterprises connected with the following churches: the Presbyterian Church of Canada, the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, the United States, the Reformed Dutch Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod), the Associate Reformed Church, the Presbyterian Church North, and the Presbyterian Church South. A summary of the statistics submitted in the report may be mentioned. Missionaries, in the field, 785; native missionaries, 135; native licentiates and preachers, 195; medical missionaries and teachers, 118; American women connected with the missions, 805; native teachers and Bible-readers, 894; communicants, 18,871; scholars in boarding schools, 1,598; scholars in day schools, 34,952. This report supplemented the written report with an address, in which he remarked that the mission work should overwhelm those who had cried "Failure," and should encourage those who had kept heart and hands in the work. The Rev. Dr. Lighton Wilson addressed the Council in favor of the formation of an ecclesiastical union, by which to secure co-operation in the mission field, and the Rev. Dr. John C. Lowrie, of New-York, followed, on the same subject, and on a communication from the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. Dr. Wilson proposed that missionaries should be formed into evangelists, organizing churches, ordaining ministers, and organizing Presbyteries. Dr. Lowrie, while admitting the utility of the proposition, remarked that if he entertained a belief in such powers as that of an individual Presbyter ordaining ministers, he would go into the Episcopal Church, where such ordinations are governed by carefully drawn rules and canons, instead of being left to the discretion of the individual Presbyter. The Rev. Dr. Hutton, of Paisley, presented a resolution setting forth that the Council would consider it timely and proper for the various churches represented in the alliance to take such steps as may seem best to the various churches, looking to a closer union of their respective missionary organizations for greater co-operation in the practical work of the mission field. The resolution was referred to the Business Committee.

The afternoon session was presided over by John Hanson, of Antrim, Ireland. In a paper on the training of candidates for the ministry, the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago, discussed the methods of filling the pulpit with a strong ministry. Many men who ought to be out of the ministry, he said, were in it. While men were men, imperfection, if not sin, would slip into the pulpit, the utmost care; but as little imperfection as possible should be allowed to go through. Among the lines drawn by the speaker were the following: The Church should have a more profound spirituality; in another than a spiritual sense it might be said "like people, like priest." Then, there should become prevalent a deep conviction that the call to the ministry was directly and decidedly from God, and that it was Christ's exclusive prerogative and privilege to call and send by the movement of the Holy Spirit. None should enter the ministry who felt that he had other work out of it; and if the Church would have the proper sort of ministers, she must pray for them. The supply of ministers was not a matter of market measuring. The cry of "too many ministers" was preposterous. This was a matter of God's law, not of arithmetic. Short cuts to the ministry should be stopped; there should be no short stops. The speaker argued that Presbyteries should adopt means for securing the best material and the best facilities for its development; should make taking candidates for the ministry under care, not a form, but an act full of earnest meaning; the training connected with the Church should be thoroughly efficient, and for those candidates who exhibited an aptitude for scholarship, higher education should be provided, with fellowships as incentives to effort. Dr. Johnson, in concluding his paper, observed that the time had come for the Church to prefer scholarship and disgrace illiteracy in the ministry.

The Rev. Dr. J. Marshall Lang, of Glasgow, followed with a paper on "Church Order and Life," in which he considered the relation of order to life in general, and especially the relation of ecclesiastical order to the spiritual life of Christians. In effect, the paper was a plea for high intellectual culture, for the strengthening of the Presbyterian ministry, apart from the regular duties of the pastorate. The speaker argued that great preachers were needed to prevent, by revivals, which may be sure, lest the Church become a comfortable routine in church life, sober piety from becoming spiritual torpor. The speaker's mention of the work of Moody and Sankey in Scotland elicited applause from some of the delegates, and most of the audience. In discussing the subject, the Rev. Dr. Calderwood took issue with Dr. Johnson. The law of supply and demand, he said, did apply to the supply of candidates for the ministry, and it would continue so to apply, "do or say what you will." Dr. Calderwood added that in Scotland, where nothing is known of supporting candidates during their studies, there were more candidates than the Church knew what to do with. He thought the one great key to the supply was the ministry itself. If the ministry was consecrated to the preaching of the Gospel as to the one work that was the noblest that could engage human effort, young life all around would catch the infection. The Rev. Dr. Hayes, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Rev. W. W. Barr, of Philadelphia, followed with papers on "Systematic Beneficence," the session closing with the reading of a paper by the Rev. Dr. R. L. Agnew, of Philadelphia, on "Ministerial Support."

This evening's session proved to be another overflow meeting, and Horticultural Hall was again called into requisition to accommodate those who could not find room in the Academy. At the Horticultural Hall meeting the same speakers that addressed the Council appeared, in inverse order, the last speaker before the Council first addressing the Horticultural Hall meeting, and so on. In the Academy the Chairman of the meeting was the Rev. William Wood, of Campsie, Scotland. The session was occupied in the delivery of 10-minute addresses on the state of religion in heathen countries. The Rev. Mr. Hout, from Japan, traced briefly the labors that began 21 years ago with five missionaries, and now shows 50 churches there and 150 or 160 missionaries. He mentioned also that a Christian newspaper was now published there, and carried week by week in the Japanese mails. Mr. McKenzie, a missionary from China, said that scarcely a generation ago Protestant missionaries began to enter China. Instead of 15 or 20 converts there are between 15,000 and 16,000 Christians to be found there, with 300 organized churches, and hundreds of schools, seminaries, &c. The Rev. Mr. Nelson, from the New-Hebrides, gave an account of the mission established there about 30 years ago by two missionaries, who were killed and eaten by the natives, and gave details of the 14 years' experience there, concluding with the remark that though they were laboring among the most degraded savages in the world the missionaries had succeeded in organizing four Christian congregations.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, a native missionary among the Choctaw Indians, spoke of his own conversion and of the first missionaries among the Choctaw Indians, "who are," said Mr. Wright, "natural Presbyterians, for they are great believers in predestination. They believe that if they are to be killed they will be killed, and if they are to be hanged they will not die in the war; so we have no trouble." The Rev. A. Mabille spoke of the efforts being made by himself and another to develop Christianity in South Africa, where, in Basuto-land, a flourishing mission has been established. The Rev. Mr. Ewing, missionary from Egypt, said: "One of the most stupendous examples of vandalism of modern times was consummated recently in the removal of Cleopatra's Needle to New-York. But there are now being built up in Egypt pillars that neither the capacity of London nor that of New-York will be able to remove. I refer to the pillars of Presbyterianism that are going up all over Egypt." This speaker, referring to the prayer of a preceding speaker for an "inundation of missionaries in Egypt, and I hoe to be allowed to pray for deliverance from such an inundation. What we want in Egypt, and everywhere else where we want Christianity spread, is to raise up native Pastors." The Rev. Mr. Hood, a native African missionary from Liberia, gave an interesting account of efforts to Christianize West Africa and of Bogue's work in Liberia especially, and said he believed there should be a general uprising of Christianity in a crusade to wrest the African Continent from darkness; a crusade that would go, not carrying the cross, but under the power of the cross. The Rev. Mr. Beatty, missionary from Syria, described the difficulties attending mission work in that country, in which, he said, there were classes of people as degraded, morally, socially, and politically, as any to be found in Africa or India. He spoke of the religion of the country as one of secrecy and mysticism, confined to the males, and divulgence of its secrets punished with death. The Rev. Mr. Constantine, from Athens, Greece, said he came before the audience as a cut to illustrate practically the stories they had heard, for he was not only a native Greek, but a convert of God through missionary efforts.

The Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New-York, offered prayer at this juncture, after which the hearing of reports from foreign missionaries was continued, brief addresses being made by the Rev. Maryan Shesbadri, of India, and the Rev. Charles Chinsemy, formerly a Roman Catholic priest. The latter said that, in the general mission work, Protestants forgot that they had at their doors a form of old paganism under a new name. He would say, with 70 years on his head, and his grave before him, that Romanism was simply baptized paganism. "The only God the benighted adherents of Rome have," said the speaker, "is a Christ that is manufactured with a wafer every morning." He urged that while missionaries were being sent to destroy idols in foreign countries, those that were to be found at home should not be forgotten. He advised that by converting the priests, the people could be converted, and to those who objected that this was a difficult method, he would say it was very easy, as he could insure for it that more than one-half the priests know that they are in the dark, and would leave the Church if they had any place to which to go.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

BISHOP POTTER'S ADDRESS—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES—CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

The second day's session of the ninety-seventh convention of the New-York Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church began with religious services in St. John's Chapel, Varick-street, yesterday morning. Clergymen and laymen representing the different parishes of the diocese were in attendance. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. G. I. Platt, of Red Hook, Dutchess County, and the Rev. William S. Coffee, of East Chester, Westchester County. At 10:45 Bishop Horatio Potter, the President of the convention, called the body to order. Bishop Kip, of the Diocese of California, occupied a seat on the platform to the left of the presiding officer, and several ladies occupied seats as spectators in the gallery. The Secretary, the Rev. William B. Eigenbrodt, D. D., read the minutes of Wednesday's session, which were approved by the convention, and then Bishop Potter delivered his annual address. He said that the condition of the churches throughout the diocese offered a subject for devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, and although there were some slight causes of trouble, they were so slight that they need scarcely be thought of in view of the general prosperity which blessed the Presbytery. He spoke in feeling terms of the sudden death of the Rev. Christopher P. Wyatt, of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in West Chester, and of the deaths of the Rev. Samuel Osgood, of this City; the Rev. Angus M. Ives, of Tuckahoe; the Rev. Mr. Wilmot, of Westchester County; the Rev. Benjamin S. Hunnington, of Canterbury, Orange County; the Rev. Samuel D. Denison, the missionary in Africa; John F. Gallagher, of this City, and Stewart Brown, a prominent layman, all of whom belonged to the Diocese of New-York. The Bishop referred with words of commendation to the work done by the sisters of the Church, and said it could scarcely be overestimated in its importance.

Bishop Potter's address was a very short one, and at its conclusion tellers were appointed to receive the ballots of the clergy and laymen who composed the convention for two members of the Triennial General Convention, which is to meet in this City Oct. 6, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, consisting of five clergymen and five laymen, and the Missionary Committee, of five clergymen and five laymen. For each of these committees two tickets were in the field, one being made up exclusively of gentlemen residing in this City, as all the committees of the past have been constituted, and the other containing one or two names from parishes in the diocese living outside the City. The country clergy and laity have complained for a long time that they were practically deprived of all part in the government of the diocese, and at this election it was determined to make an effort to break the old standing rule, and secure, if possible, two representatives from the country on the Standing Committee. The two gentlemen selected by the opposition for positions on the committee were the Rev. J. Selden Spencer, D. D., of Tarrytown, and the Hon. D. B. St. John, of Newburg, and their friends, under the lead of Elbridge T. Gerry, worked hard to secure their election. They were opposed chiefly on the ground that it required six members of the Standing Committee to constitute a quorum; that it was difficult at all times to get this number together, and that this difficulty would be increased if two of the number resided out of town. The regular ticket was elected, after two ballots had been cast, and the Standing Committee for the ensuing year is as follows: The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.; the Rev. William R. Eigenbrodt, D. D.; the Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D.; the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.; Stephen P. Nash, Lloyd W. Wells, Henry Drisler, LL. D., and George Macculloch Miller. The following deputies were elected to the General Convention: The Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., and the Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D. Dr Smith was on the regular, and Dr. Hoffman on the opposition ticket. The Missionary Committee is composed of the following clergymen and laymen: The Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D.; the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D.; the Rev. James Starr Clarke, D. D.; the Rev. Octavius Applegate, the Rev. Frederick R. Van Kleeck, William M. Kingsland, James Pott, John Carey, Elbridge T. Gerry, and Francis Scott.

The Committee on the Admission of New Churches reported in favor of the Church of Milbrook, Dutchess County, and the report was adopted. The Rev. Cornelius R. Swope reported for the Missionary Committee that the receipts of the past year from all sources had been $9,214 91, while the expenditures were $9,540 47, leaving a deficiency to be met by the committee of $325 56, which it was earnestly hoped the diocese would take steps to provide for. The City Mission Society reported effective work during the year, but at an expense of $2,900 above the amount received. The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese made a good showing. The principal fund amounted a year ago to $11,095 75. The receipts of the past year were $4,447 80, and the expenditures but $1,797 96, leaving a balance to go to the new account of $2,649 84. The total amount of the fund at present is $15,515 55. The Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen reported the receipts of the year at $13,104 27, and the expenditures at $14,762 95, leaving a balance to the new account of $3,816 02. The report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was a very encouraging one. The capital of the fund is now $110,655 58. Of this $109,500 is invested in bonds and mortgages on real estate worth four times the amount, $1,000 in United States 4 per cent. registered bonds, and the balance, $155 58, is deposited in the bank. The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad stock is still held by the Trustees, but has yielded no income up to this time. The income account shows that the receipts of the year from the fund were $13,818 38, while the expenditures amounted to $12,680 03, leaving a balance in bank of $438 35.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports of standing committees, Stephen P. Nash, of the Special Committee on the Claims of the Diocese of Albany, presented a long report, denying the justice of the claims and insisting that even if they were just, the Episcopal Fund could not legally be used to pay them. These claims are very old, and grew out of the separation of the Albany Diocese from the New-York Diocese in 1868. The Albany Diocese claims the return of the money contributed to the Episcopal Fund prior to the separation by the northern parishes, which, with interest, amounts to $7,558 99. A minority report was presented by Thomas P. Cummings, asserting the justice of the demands of the Albany Diocese, and instructing the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund to pay over the money so soon as they could remove the legal difficulties, if any existed, to such payment. A debate of nearly two hours followed on these two reports, and finally the whole matter was laid over until the next annual convention. After some routine business had been transacted the convention adjourned sine die.

SMALL-POX IN BROOKLYN.

Some alarm was occasioned in the Eastern District of Brooklyn yesterday by the discovery of another case of small-pox, which makes four within a month, one of which has terminated fatally. The first victim was John Linderman, of Lorimer-street, who caught the disease from some rags he had picked up at Rockaway Beach. He was taken to the Flatbush Hospital, and in a few days his 9-year-old daughter was stricken with the disease. In the tenement-house where Linderman resided there lived, also, a tailor named John Spiegel, and his family. Fearing the spread of the disease, Spiegel moved to a house in Moore-street, a few blocks distant. They carried the disease with them, however, and on Thursday last Clara Spiegel, aged 11 years, was found dead in her bed of small-pox by the Health authorities. Yesterday morning the father was suffering from the disease which had killed his child. When the Health Inspector entered the tailor's room he was making a pair of pantaloons, and other clothing that he had finished was on a chair near by him. Spiegel refused to leave his business, and had to be forced into the ambulance in order to remove him to the hospital. The other occupants of the house attempted to rush out of it, but were compelled to remain in-doors until the house had been thoroughly fumigated. Orders were given also to fumigate the adjoining houses, and Dr. Crane, head of the Health Department, directed that for the present none of the people in the house where Spiegel was taken from be permitted to go out among their neighbors.

LOOKING AT THE NEW ARMORY.

The Seventh Regiment had a house-warming yesterday to give its many friends a chance to look at the interior of the new armory. It was designated "Subscribers' day," "in grateful remembrance of the contributors to the armory fund, and of the patrons of the armory fair." A large number of tickets of invitation were issued, and the building was kept open from 10 in the morning till 10 in the evening. Every holder of a ticket was at liberty to roam about the entire building at will, there being no restrictions whatever, except such as were necessary to keep the throngs from unpleasant collisions in the matter of going up a stairway on one side of the building and coming down on the other. Several thousand ladies and gentlemen visited the armory during the day and evening, and were, of course, delighted. Nearly every room was decorated with flowers, and the regimental band filled the vast building with music. The company rooms, that vie with each other in gorgeous fittings, were great centres of attraction, and crowds were constantly standing before the excellent portrait of Col. Emmons Clark, in field uniform, as he appeared in 1861, and before Nast's well-known painting of the departure of the Seventh for the seat of war in 1861. At each ticket admitted a gentleman and an indefinite number of ladies, it was impossible to ascertain the exact number of visitors, but the number was very large.

SCIENCE IN TUNNEL-BUILDING.

PRESIDENT HASKINS ON THE VALUE OF IT AS OPPOSED TO EXPERIENCE.

At Coroner Wiggins's investigation, in Jersey-City, yesterday, into the causes of the falling of the Hudson River Tunnel, in July last, Col. Haskins, the President of the company, testified. He said that when the strain on the temporary entrance had become as great as it ought to bear, the men went back to complete the unfinished entrance. They had to construct it 30 feet out, so that the men could begin work on the tunnel. Among those who are interested in the scheme are Trenor W. Park, Charles G. Francklyn, Senator Jones, of Nevada, and two or three others who did not care to be known. The company, known as the Hudson Tunnel Railroad Company, was incorporated under the laws of New-Jersey and New-York, on a cash basis. The capital is $10,000,000—$4,000,000 for New-Jersey and $7,000,000 for New-York.

"I am President and the chief executive officer of both companies," continued the witness. "I am a practical engineer, but this is my first experience with compressed air. I had been in a caisson before. For a year and a half after I saw the necessity of a tunnel under the Hudson, I spent the time in sounding, boring, and experimenting with the safety of silk for tunnel purposes." Now, asked Coroner Wiggins, "isn't the use of compressed air a sort of hobby with you?" "Oh, no!" replied the witness. "It is useful in carrying on work that without it would be impossible. This tunnel scheme is a bona fide operation. I put a fortune in it myself, and seven years of labor. That is an evidence of my good faith. If the scheme is successful, it will pay me; if it fails I shall lose. It is not a hobby with me. It is an idea of my own, and the people with me were satisfied of the correctness of it."

Coroner Wiggins asked Col. Haskins if he was conversant with the higher mathematics. Col. Haskins had his reply ready, that he believed in grasping a scheme as a whole, and that the tendency of mathematics was to dwarf the mind with details. He talked with nearly all the engineers in the country who had had experience in work of this kind. He had talked with Gen. McAlpine, who was the caisson for the Third-Avenue bridge at Harlem. Gen. McAlpine there used compressed air for the first time in this country and wrote a treatise about it. He was pleased with the tunnel idea and thought it was sure to be a success. Horatio Allen, of the New-York and Erie Railroad, was consulted, and his material was such that he saw no reason why the project should not be a success. Col. Payne, of the Brooklyn bridge; Gen. Graham, of the New-York Dock Department, were also consulted. There was quite a difference of views. "Col. Payne, superintendent of the Brooklyn bridge, witness continued, "thought the work was not practicable; but after we had gone out 40 feet I told him what we had done and he was surprised and pleased, and acknowledged his error. Perhaps all my life I have been going contrary to the opinions of others, and their theories were against my experience I disregarded their advice. That we have gone 800 feet into the river demonstrates to my own satisfaction the practicability of the work and that the air will hold the earth. My judgment is that we might have gone 400 feet further with the tunnel without completing the temporary entrance, and there would have been no danger of collapse at the entrance. There has been a difference of opinion between Engineer Brush and myself as to the removal of the cone or temporary tunnel. He wanted to make the plate solid. I differed, and had the work go ahead according to my views, as it was cheaper and quicker. Mr. Brush was in favor of carrying the brick-work in the temporary entrance all around as we made progress. Mr. Andersen and I didn't think Mr. Brush's idea practicable, as there was danger in putting in the top plates near the shaft, but not so much after we had gone some distance toward the tunnel." As to the removal of the two rings from the point near the air-lock, Mr. Haskins said that if he had known Andersen intended to remove them he should have advised him to allow them to remain.

"Did you think you were doing right," asked Coroner Wiggins, "in constructing the tunnel without scientific aid?" "I don't scout science," the witness replied. "I only discarded its theoretical conclusions when they were opposed to my own practical experience. I should be a fool if I hadn't taken the experience and judgment of some one conversant with the subject. I have spent thousands of miles to get the views of competent men." The investigation will be resumed this evening.

The two bodies upon which the men engaged in the caisson at the Hudson River Tunnel have been at work for the last two days were taken out of their graves in the mud last evening, wrapped in canvas, and carried to Coyle's Morgue in Jersey-avenue. They are in a better state of preservation than those first taken out. Foreman Hurley said he was unable to identify them. Four more bodies have been partially uncovered, and will be drawn out and removed to the Morgue this morning.

SALE OF THE STEVENS BATTERY.

MR. LAIMBEER'S EXCELLENT BARGAIN—POSSIBLE USES AND CHANCES FOR PROFIT.

The purchase at auction of the renowned Stevens Battery by Mr. William E. Laimbeer for the remarkably low sum of $55,000 was the general topic among iron manufacturers, dealers, and ship builders yesterday. It was the general opinion that Mr. Laimbeer had bought the ponderous war vessel at a very low price, and had unquestionably got the best end of the bargain. Independent of her latent possibilities as a man-of-war, the hull and machinery of the battery, even as old iron, will yield a handsome profit on the original investment. The material used in construction is the first quality of charcoal iron, and as there are no fewer than 2,700 tons of this already built into her massive sides, which even as old junk would bring $90 to $95 per ton, it will be seen that the profit on the purchase cannot easily fail below $30,000, or 55 per cent. on the purchase money. By the terms of the sale, Mr. Laimbeer has six months in which to remove the battery, during which period he has the opportunity to negotiate its sale with any foreign power which may chance to want it. China and Japan have lately been spending millions in the purchase of iron-clads, and the South American Governments like Chili and Peru have shown a disposition to invest liberally in the same direction. Should a general European war result from the present complications, it is thought that Mr. Laimbeer would have no difficulty in disposing of his recent acquisition at a handsome advance.

The cost of completing the battery for offensive purposes is estimated at only half a million dollars, which is rather less than one-third the cost of a first-class foreign iron-clad. In case it should be found desirable to alter her into a passenger steamer or clipper ship, the cost, it is estimated, would not exceed $150,000. Her lines are draughted with admirable skill—in fact, the hull in its present state closely resembles that of a White Star steamer, particularly in respect to the "hoe-belly," or bulging bottom, which enables her to swim much more lightly than a vessel in a straight line of the old American model. The Russian Government offered $128,000 for the battery during the war flurry with England over the Eastern question in 1878, but it is said their terms of payment were not acceptable. In 1870, but for the interference of the Washington authorities, she would not allow her to be used against a power with which we were at peace, she might have been sold for a vastly larger sum. Purves & Son, scrap-iron dealers, of Philadelphia, were the next highest bidders to Mr. Laimbeer, they offering $54,750. In case the ship is not sold or converted into a steamer or merchant vessel, she will probably be worked up into safe-iron, or into material for the interior of the Hudson River tunnel.

MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS.

AN EXHIBITION AT O'NEILL'S THAT ATTRACTED THRONGS OF LADIES.

The Fall opening at the store of H. O'Neill & Co., Sixth-avenue and Twentieth-street, which began on Wednesday and ended yesterday, was marked by an exhibition of dress materials and millinery goods quite in keeping with the high reputation of the house. During the two days the novelties on hand, of which there is an infinite variety, were examined and admired by throngs of ladies, and some of the choicest specimens of the stock were bought up by people from out of the City. In the millinery department are yet to be seen many attractive bonnets and round hats fresh from the hands of prominent Parisian modistes. One from Mme. Eugenie is a bronze plush bonnet ornamented with cardinal and bronze tips and fringe to match. Another imported bonnet if of brown plush. Around it is the full breast and head of an Indian bird, and in other respects it is embellished with steel-edged trimmings and strings of watered ribbon and plush. A white beaver bonnet is trimmed with facings of cardinal plush, to which are added ornaments in the shape of bronze and gilt bugs and harmoniously shaded tips. A white evening bonnet adorned with white beaded lace and gilt tips has also elicited much admiration.

Many of the costly bonnets are accompanied by muffs of the same material, and characterized by a similarly harmonious blending of rich and pleasing colors. The display of novelties in the department of round hats includes attractive feathered turbans. "Tam O'Shanter" hats of garnet, brown, and black plush, and other styles now in vogue. One of the handsomest costumes in the dress department is composed of a princess skirt and basque of black silk and embossed velvet. The skirt is draped in front with small plaitings of satin de Lyon and brocaded silk. It is attractively rimmed with cut beads, fringe, and jet ornaments. The basque, which is principally of embossed velvet, has trimmings of lace on the sleeves, and a line of oxidized buttons in front. Occupying a prominent position in one of the show windows is a reception dress of green plush embellished with handkerchief plaid, tassels, and spikes. There is also a dinner suit of embossed black velvet, the front and rear of which are elaborately decorated with beads, satin de Lyon, jet ornaments, and beaded fringes.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

NEW-YORK.

On Monday evening, Oct. 4, the Association of the Alumni of Columbia College will hold its annual meeting at Delmonico's.

H. T. can vote in the county in which he now resides, his residence in New-Jersey for 27 years and his change from one county to another in June not depriving him of his right to vote.

The Rev. Felix H. Farrelly, late Pastor of St. James's Church, was last evening presented with a certified check for $2,500, a gift from a few gentlemen of St. James's parish.

A meeting of those persons who are interested in canoeing will be held this evening, in Macgregor's Hall, No. 112 Fifth-avenue. The object is to form a new organization, which shall have a location within the City limits.

James H. Turpin sent a communication to the Board of Police, yesterday, inclosing a list of places in this City where it is claimed policy-slips and lottery-tickets are sold. The list was referred to Superintendent Walling for action.

The Board of Police Commissioners received a number of letters yesterday from business men in the Twenty-first Precinct commending the conduct of Capt. Ryan, of that precinct, in preserving the peace and protecting property within his district.

James McGann, a porter, who stole three rifles and a pistol from his employer, C. Edward Baldwin, No. 455 Sixth-avenue, pleaded guilty in General Sessions yesterday. Judge Cowing sentenced him to two years and six months in State prison.

T. W. S. is informed that he can vote in Flushing. His claim of a residence there, and his declaration that he intends to vote there, and not where he has been temporarily residing for the Summer, is sufficient. Flushing is his legal residence.

Messrs. Dunscomb & Frith, of No. 40 Exchange-place, received a letter yesterday announcing the death on Sept. 24 of L. P. Van Wyck, United States Consul at Turk's Island, Bahamas. Mr. Van Wyck was appointed to succeed Consul George W. Driggs in 1876.

There was an unusually large business done in grain freights to Europe yesterday, the aggregate reported here and at the outports being nearly 1,750,000 bushels, of which 102,000 were on berth here and over 900,000 on charter contracts in the New-York market.

Charles Arthur, a Canadian, employed as a porter on the Director's car of the Great Western Railroad, while engaged yesterday in splitting wood in the rear of the car, at the Grand Central Depot, was caught between the car and the bumper, and was crushed to death.

During September the City Mission has held 385 Gospel services, distributed 56,000 tracts, papers, and books, obtained 125 temperance pledges, and aided 156 families at their homes. The receipts for the month were $1,285 47; the payments, $8,305 33; the debt remaining, $13,101 07.

A sale of unclaimed property remaining in the hands of the property clerk occurred at Police Head-quarters, yesterday. The catalogue comprised the usual miscellaneous assortment of firearms, hardware, clothing, jewelry, and old metals. The amount realized was nearly $600, which is added to the Police Life Insurance Fund.

The sugar importers doing business in this City have determined to found a Sugar Exchange, and have appointed the following committee to draft a suitable constitution and by-laws: Messrs. Osgood Welsh, of S. & W. Welsh; Ira Bursley, Henry F. Hitch, of H. H. Swift & Co.; H. A. Vatable, of Vatable Brothers, and Benjamin F. Butler, of Maitland, Phelps & Co.

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Institute building for the "Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes" will be held on Monday next, at 3:30 P. M., in the chapel of the Normal College, Sixty-eighth-street and Fourth-avenue. Addresses will be made by Mayor Cooper, the Rev. Dr. Gotthell, Chief-Justice Noah Davis, Chief-Justice Shea, and others.

The stockholders of the Rutland Marble Company and the Sutherland Falls Marble Company met yesterday at No. 18 Wall-street and agreed to consolidate under the title of the Vermont Marble Company. Each company is capitalized at $1,500,000 in stock, and a proportion, which the officers refused to disclose, of an issue of $1,200,000 of 5 per cent. bonds of the new company.

October options on pork were advanced 75 cents to $1 a barrel again yesterday, the quotations reaching as high as $18 for buyer's option and $17 50 for seller's option. The manipulation is confined entirely to this month, and is the work of two or three firms, who are seeking to fix a price here for the purpose of doing away with the fictitious look of the quotations in Chicago, where all the shortage is and thus making settlements easier there.

The case of Louis F. Therrasson, the lawyer charged with having obtained the signature of Mrs. Sarah J. Zabriskie to a document, thereby, it is alleged, obtaining $10,000, and who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, in the Court of Over and Terminer in December, 1879, will be tried again at the November term of the Over and Terminer Court, a new trial having been granted him by the Court of Appeals. Therrasson has been on bail pending the decision in his case by the higher courts.

The Grand Jury endeavored again yesterday to obtain some light in relation to the alleged purchase of Aldermanic votes to secure the confirmation of Police Justice Henry Murray. The only person who responded to the summons of the Grand Inquest was Alderman Nicholas Haughton, whose examination was very brief. It is understood that he asserted his entire ignorance of any improper influence having been brought to bear on the Aldermen in order to secure their votes for Judge Murray. The Grand Jury will sit to-day and to-morrow in order to conclude the business before them.

Under the bill passed by the last Legislature authorizing the appointment by the Governor of eight persons to be known as "Game and Fish Protectors," Gov. Cornell has appointed the following: S. V. R. Brayton, No. 50 Division-street, Albany, N. Y.; John Jessup, Hudson, Columbia County; Sylvester J. Palmer, Indian Lake, Hamilton County; John Liberty, Elizabethtown, Essex County; Daniel R. Horton, Ithaca, Tompkins County; G. McSweeney, Rochester, Monroe County; William P. Dodge, Prospect, Oneida County; John I. Collett, Cobleskill, Schoharie County. The term of office is three years, and the salary $500 per annum.

Capt. Thomas S. Curtis, formerly of the steamer Niagara, and now commanding the Saratoga, was the recipient yesterday of a splendid pair of marine glasses, inclosed in an ebony case lined with blue velvet, presented to him by the German Government in recognition of his services in rescuing the crew of the German ship Christopher Columbus on Feb. 5, 1880. Silver plates on the case bear the following inscription in German and English: "We, William, by the Grace of God, Germany Emperor, King of Prussia, bestow this token of appreciation upon Capt. T. S. Curtis, of the American steam-ship Niagara, for rescuing the crew of the German ship Christopher Columbus, foundered at sea, February, 1880."

The Hospital Saturday and Hospital Sunday Association of New-York City met and organized at St. Luke's Hospital last evening by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the election of the following board of officers: President—George McCulloch Miller; Vice-President—Hyman Blum; Secretary—The Rev. George S. Baker; Treasurer—Charles Lanier; Executive Committee—George Jones, the Rev. George S. Baker, Willy Wallach, Dr. Richard H. Derby; Distributing Committee—Frederick Sturges, the Rev. Thomas Armitage, Henry E. Pellew, Judge Oliver H. Palmer. One of the objects of the association is to encourage the giving—in the church collections for hospital purposes—of undesignated subscriptions, which may be divided up pro rata among all the hospitals. The total amount collected last year was $36,000.

BROOKLYN.

The Pioneer Boat Club will hold their Fall regatta to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at the boat-house, foot of Thirty-fourth-street, Brooklyn. The races will begin at 4 o'clock.

Eliza J. Downs has brought suit for absolute divorce against Ralph W. Downs. The parties were married in 1858, but separated a few days after the marriage. Judge Pratt sent the case to a Referee.

The Commissioners of Police and Excise revoked the license of Frederick Hauck, of No. 177 Throop-avenue, on a charge of selling liquor to minors. Mr. Hauck, who is President of the Twenty-first Ward German Republican Association, indignantly denied the charge, which was made by Gen. Jourdan and his fellow-Commissioners the basis for revoking the license.

Gilbert Decker, an expressman, was thrown from his wagon at the corner of Woodhull and Hicks streets yesterday morning. The unfortunate man alighted on his head, and received injuries from which he died before the arrival of the ambulance. Mr. Decker's horse had run away, and he was trying to stop it at the time of the accident. The remains were taken to Mr. Decker's late residence, at No. 622 Hicks-street.

A special meeting of the Charities Commissioners was to have been held yesterday to pass on the monthly pay-roll, but owing to the absence of the Secretary of the board the meeting was adjourned until this morning. There are more than 50 sinecures on the rolls put on by the votes of the ring Commissioners, Storms, Ryan, and Kessell, against the payment of whom Commissioners Shipman and Henry will make a vigorous protest.

Fifteen inspectors commenced yesterday the work of inspecting the plumbing in every house in the city to see that no water is wasted by leakage or from other causes. Each inspector is provided with a badge, and is expected to inspect 100 houses each day. There are upward of 40,000 houses in the city. Inspectors will be supplied with badges, and housekeepers are notified not to permit persons without badges to enter their houses, and also to report any iniquity on the part of inspectors.

NEW-JERSEY.

The body of the man who was run over and killed at the eastern end of the Erie tunnel, in Jersey City, Wednesday night, was identified yesterday as that of William Homeraly, a laborer, who resided at No. 84 Union-street, Brooklyn.

The health authorities of Hudson County have taken steps to prosecute a number of persons in Hoboken who violate the health ordinances by keeping more cows than are allowed. The ordinance provides that not more than 15 cows shall be pastured on an acre of ground and not more than one on a city lot.

The Hudson County Grand Jury went into court, yesterday, with 41 additional bills. They had considered the case of Officer Enoch Perry, who was charged with the killing of Lewis Shaughnessy, at Jersey City, 10 days ago, and had failed to indict him. The District Attorney ordered his discharge, and last evening he was released from jail.

Charles F. Skinner's residence on Fulaski-street, East Orange, was entered by burglars Wednesday night. The house was thoroughly ransacked and a quantity of silver and other valuable articles packed up preparatory to removal, but the burglars were evidently frightened away, as the family found the goods in the morning tied up in bundles.

Forty finishers employed in the hat factory of Yates, Wharton & Co., in Newark, are out on strike, and their places have been filled by "independents." The firm decided to make an inferior grade of hats and made a corresponding reduction in the pay, to which the men objected. The men claim that the reduction is simply a move on the part of the firm to get them out and replace them with "independents."

Mayor Lane, of Centreville, has mustered out of service the 100 special policemen who were sworn in last week when it was feared a collision would take place between the pipe men of the Standard Oil Works, and the employes of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey. The Standard men guarding the Centreville bridge have also been withdrawn, the railroad company having promised not to molest the pipes laid across the bridge, as long as the oil traffic is not given to the Pennsylvania or Erie Railroad. The pipes have been laid across the Hackensack River in spite of the opposition of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

James Murray, who resides on Ocean-avenue, near New-York Bay, went into his pasture-lot Wednesday to drive his bull home. When he approached the bull, the animal lowered his head and made a sudden attack on him. Murray dodged to one side and started for the fence. The infuriated animal gave chase, and overtook him before he reached the fence. The bull knocked Murray down and gored him in the abdomen. Several persons who heard Murray's cries for assistance ran to the place and drove the bull from his victim. They took up Murray, who was then unconscious, and carried him to his house. A physician was summoned and sewed up the ghastly wound. Murray's injuries are fatal.

Bartley Curley, the son of a well-known and wealthy coal-dealer of Jersey City, was arraigned yesterday in the First District Police Court, Jersey City, on a charge of stealing a